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ITALIAN VILLAGES BURIED BY AVALANCHES



M. Daladier, the French Premier, who has secured Socialist support by sacrificing M. Chiappe, the popular Chief of the Paris Police. His Cromwellian methods have provoked much comment.

M. CHIAPPE AS A SACRIFICE

CROMWELLIAN METHODS

HEAD HANDED TO SOCIALISTS

Paris, Feb. 5.
The re-shuffling of the Daladier Cabinet is expected to save the Government from defeat when it meets the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

M. Chiappe, the famous head of the Paris Police, was offered up as a sacrifice to the Socialists who have promised to support M. Daladier.

The Minister of War—and the Minister of Finance have resigned and M. Paul-Boncour again takes his place in the Cabinet, though not in his old position of Foreign Minister.

CHIAPPE'S POSITION.

The Cabinet re-shuffle is generally attributed to M. Chiappe's dismissal, which was finally accomplished after M. Daladier had offered M. Chiappe's head first to the Socialists, who have long wanted his removal, and then approached the Right Wing and offered to preserve his scalp. The meeting with the Right, however, met with no satisfactory response.

Salome, in the person of the Socialists, thereupon were given M. Chiappe's head upon a charger, in return for their support.

The Premier's somewhat Cromwellian methods have set the Parliamentarians and the police of Paris Municipality in a state of ferment and although it is believed that the Government's new Socialist allies will save it from defeat to-morrow, it is generally considered that its life will be moth-like.

AGITATED CITY.

In the meantime, M. Bonnesoy Sibour has assumed the role of Police Chief in succession to M. Chiappe, and has commenced immediately his task of keeping order in a much agitated city, in which M. Chiappe was highly popular.

M. Daladier has issued a statement to the effect that he will not be deterred from his resolution of keeping the spotlight on the St. Vitus affair.

He refuses to become embroiled in newspaper controversies in the matter, and intends the Commission of Inquiry to go ahead immediately. Parliament meets to-morrow.

It is officially announced that M. Marchandeau, Minister for the Budget under M. Chautemps, has been appointed Minister of Finance, and M. Paul Boncour Minister for War.—*Reuter.*

Nervous tension prevails in regard to M. Daladier's second (Continued on Page 7.)

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

HUGE SLIDES FOLLOW GREAT SNOWSTORM

FLOODS ADD TO TALE OF DISASTER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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ROME, FEB. 4.

DAYS OF HEAVY SNOWSTORMS FOLLOWED BY Milder temperature and torrential rains have brought death and disaster upon sequestered villages nestling at the foot of the Italian Alps.

Villadi, Mezze, Monte and Robbiano have been buried under thousands of tons of ice and snow as the result of two huge avalanches.

No warning was given. All was quiet and peaceful one moment. In the next a rumbling was heard growing into an ear-shattering roar as the avalanche, of tremendous proportions, hurtled down into the valley beneath, obliterating everything in its path and completely burying the little hamlets.

Scores of people had miraculous escapes from death. Those on the outer edge of the village were able to dig themselves out and organise rescue efforts for their less fortunate friends.

At the moment eighteen are known to have been killed and the number of injured is placed at fifty-five.

Others are missing and searches are still going on.

MOGLIANO DISASTER.

Another disaster is reported from Mogliano, where a third avalanche of large dimensions swept down and wrecked the small township.

The consequences of the Mogliano mishap are not yet known.

FLOOD HAVOC.

Other landslides and avalanches are reported from other points in Northern Italy, with less disastrous result, while acute distress has been caused over a wide area by serious flooding, due partly to the melting of the snow after three days of constant heavy fall and the subsequent torrential rains.

W. W. YEN AND WAR IN PACIFIC

ANOTHER TRAIN OF RUMOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 5.
Speculation is rife regarding the nature of the report which Dr. W. W. Yen is submitting to the Government.

Although Dr. Yen has declared that it deals with the results of his diplomatic mission, particularly Sino-Russo relations, certain quarters believe that important recommendations in regard to China's policy when the "inevitable" world war breaks out in the Pacific, are included.—*Central News.*

The offices of the Nicaraguan and Salvadoran Consulates, have been transferred from 305, Prince Edward Road to 49 Granville Road, Kowloon, Hongkong.

HITLER'S POWER IN PRUSSIA

REICH REFORM LAW

CHECK ON STATE GOVERNMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 4.

Under the new Reich Reform Law, details of which have just been published, President Hindenburg has further curtailed the powers of the Federal States' governments.

The restriction will especially bear on Prussia, of which General Goering is the Premier, by giving Herr Hitler the right to employ and to dismiss Prussian officials, so pardon convicted persons.

Herr Hitler has conferred the same powers on other Federal Nazi Governors.

Special interest is aroused by Herr Hitler's powers in Prussia in view of the flow of rumours lately concerning the battle of will between the Nazi Leader and General Goering.—*Reuter.*

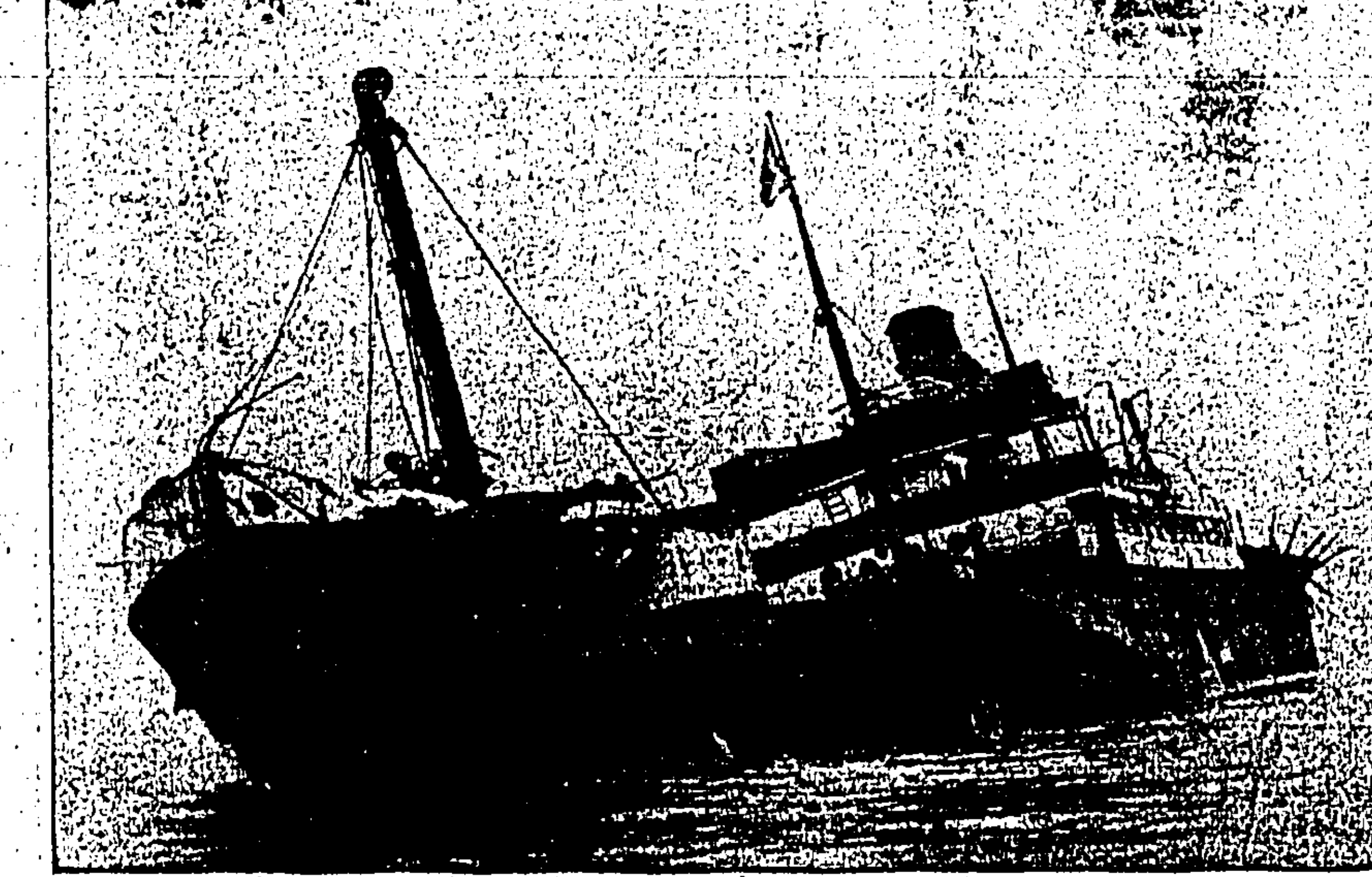
RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

CHINESE RUMOURS OF NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 5.

The Chinese Government is stated to be "interested" in a report to the effect that the Japanese Government is exchanging views with Germany regarding recognition of Manchukuo on the coronation of Pu Yi. Japan is alleged to be seeking the moral support of Germany to enhance Manchukuo's status after it changes to a monarchical regime.—*Central News.*



The Norwegian s.s. Erling Lindoe, after a collision with the Hakone Maru, of the N.Y.K. Line. The collision occurred in the Thames and the smaller ship had to be beached to save her from sinking. The Hakone Maru had plates in the port bow damaged and there was a gaping hole just above her waterline.

3000 MILES IN 20 DAYS

STUDENTS' INTERESTING TRIP

THREE GIRLS IN PARTY

The morning train from Canton yesterday brought to the Colony a group of eight students, including three girls, of the Ching Hua University, Peking. The group left Peking on January 14, under the guidance of Prof. Y. T. Chang on a geographical, geological and biological tour of the interior and their arrival in Hongkong is the culmination of a 3,000 mile journey.

The route followed was the central historical one of ancient times, down through the provinces of Hopei and Honan across the important central pass of the Tsin Ling mountains as used by the Chiang Kai-shek Expedition of 1926, through Hupeh following the Yangtze for a part of its course, across Hunan and over the 800 mile Nan Ling range via the Che Ling Pass and into Kwangtung and thence Canton.

The modes of travel varied from train, bus, and sampan to humble shank's-pony.

The venturesome journey was not without its risks from bandits and at times the party had to make detours of districts held by the Communists.

TRIBUTES TO THE LADIES.

Great tribute was paid to the three girl members of the group who shouldered their packs, trudged along and bore all the discomforts and hardships with courage and cheerfulness. The tour, sponsored by the Ching Hua University, is the first of its kind with regard to distance and without doubt has proved tremendously successful.

The students will return rich in the knowledge that can only be gained from seeing things for themselves. Yesterday afternoon the party visited Tai Koo Dockyard and to-day will be shown other sights of the colony. They return on Wednesday by the s.s. Tai Yin.

RAUBS PAY INTERIM DIVIDEND

A telegram from Singapore announces that the Raub Company have declared an interim dividend of 6d. a share, with a bonus of 2d. a share, payable on March 16.

Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, general service manager for Cathay Motors Limited, China agents of the Studer-Pierce-Arrow Export Corporation, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the s.s. President Lincoln.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS ALGIERS

SOONG AND CHINA FINANCES

Joins in Conference at Hangchow

Shanghai, Feb. 5.
Mr. T. V. Soong, who paid a special visit to Hangchow on Saturday in response to a request by Chiang Kai-shek, returned to Shanghai last night after conferring with the Generalissimo and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang on the country's financial problems. Chiang Kai-shek is expected to return to Shanghai in two or three days.—*Reuter.*

BALKANS PEACE PACT

INITIALED AT BELGRADE

BULGARIA NOT INCLUDED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Belgrade, Feb. 4.

The protracted negotiations for a Balkan Pact of non-aggression, which it is hoped will stabilise the political situation in the Peninsula for a long time to come, were concluded at Belgrade to-day.

The foreign ministers of Rumania, Greece, Yugoslavia and Turkey all initialed the Pact, and the signatures are to be appended at Athens within a week.

The nature of the undertakings of the nations concerned have not been disclosed, but it is understood that the full text of the Pact will be released for publication immediately after the ceremony of signature has been completed.—*United Press.*

A Reuter message draws attention to the absence of Bulgaria from the meeting at Belgrade. Reuter says there is no sign of Bulgarian joining in the Pact although the other signatories are doing their utmost to secure her inclusion.

An unusually successful Tea Dance was held at Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon. It was a perfect day and many Hongkong residents motored to Repulse Bay. Dancing continued till 8.30 p.m.

BRUTAL MURDER OF CHAPLAIN

CAIRO HUNT FOR SLAYER

FOREIGNERS SHOCKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Feb. 4.

The foreign community has been deeply shocked by the brutal murder of the Rev. John Carden, which was discovered this morning.

Mr. Carden was a retired Army Roman Catholic chaplain and he resided in a rather lonely villa on the outskirts of Helwan.

When his servant arrived at the villa this morning, he found the Rev. Carden lying dead in his room.

THROAT CUT.

His throat had been cut and there were signs of a desperate struggle.

Robbery appears to have been the motive for the crime. All the money in the house had been stolen together with other small articles of value.

The Cairo police are making a vigorous search for the murderer.

CATHOLIC PRIEST ARRESTED

Berlin, Feb. 5.

A Catholic priest, Father Racher of Becktheim, has been arrested because he failed to baffle the steeple of his church on January 30, the anniversary of the Nazi assumption of the Government.

He placed the Nazi flag in the church doorway instead.—*Reuter.*

or murderers, under the personal direction of their famous chief, Russell Pasha.

The Rev. John Carden was very well-known in British military circles in Cairo and was very well liked.—*Reuter.*

WAR ON THE ATOM

MEETING OF LEADING SCIENTISTS

An international "council of war" on the ways and means of attacking the atom is to be held in England by the Physical Society in the autumn.

"The conference will have special interest," Lord Rutherford, stated to a representative of the *Morning Post* "in view of the large part which British workers have taken in recent discoveries concerning the atom."

"Distinguished foreign scientists will be invited to take part," he said, "and all the latest methods of attack on the atom, so as to 'transmute' one element into another will be discussed."

Among recent British contributions to the exploration of the atom, Lord Rutherford mentioned the discovery of the "neutron"—which has been described as the most penetrating particle known—by Dr. J. Chadwick, at the Cavendish Laboratory, and the proof provided by Professor Blackett, formerly of the Cavendish Laboratory, that "google" or positive electrons exist.

Both the "neutron" and the recently discovered "heavy hydrogen" are used by scientists as "bullets" with which to blow the stable inside "core" of the atom to pieces.

The interest of these new developments is that each time a new kind of "bullet" is introduced, it appears to blow the atom into different kinds of "pieces." And each time that an atom is split in a new way scientists can tell a little more about what it was originally like.

MONEYLENDERS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Many Fail to Renew Licences

Among the first to feel the effects of the economic depression in the Colony have been the Indian registered moneylenders of whom a quarter are not renewing their licences.

This leaves slightly over 60 members of the fraternity, still in Hongkong but a number of these are also expected to retire when their licences expire.

The I.G.P. has received many applications from former moneylenders to be put on the waiting list for night watchmen.

Apart from the depression which has manifested itself in bad debts and very small instalments of repayment, it is felt that the influence of the new Ordinance which forbids imprisonment of defaulting clients of moneylenders, has more than a little to do with the wholesale retirement.



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also in 40 and 42 bust. Size 18 requires 3½ yards of 54-inch
material in monotone, or four yards of 39-inch material for
the dress, plus ¾ yard contrast for the collar.

LONDON FASHIONS

By Jacqueline Howard

The newest and most unusual,
indeed quite startling, belt is made
of black leather studded with cop-
per or brass. It is enormously
wide, at least eight inches. I should
think, yet on a severe black frock
and a reasonably tall woman it
has the surprising effect making
the waist look smaller instead of
larger.

If you don't like a very wide
belt there is almost every size and
fabric in between this and the very
narrow belt of leather or cord.

There are belts made of metal
plaques, copper and silvery colours
alternating. There are belts of
plagskin—excellent with sports suits
—fairly wide, and fastened with
two small straps and buckles.
There are belts of wood, aston-
ishingly light in weight. Wooden
belts remind me of wooden
cigarette-cases, also very light in
weight and of a pleasantly sober
appearance. These, too, are best
for country occasions.

All these things are good to put
on the Christmas list, if you do
not want them for yourself; and
you could include some of those
quite delightful carved wooden
stoppers for decanters of bottles—
very useful when you want to ex-

tend the Christmas spirit to one
of the male members of the family
and cannot think what on earth to
give him.

Lingerie of the right kind makes
one of the most heartening Christ-
mas presents. Unless one can
afford good lace and exquisite hand-
work it is much better to choose
models without lace.

There are exquisitely cut and
finished sets in georgette or crepe
in which the absence of lace or the
use of very narrow edgings, instead
of the wide and costly kind, does
not matter a bit.

Many people still like cami-
knickers. Many other people have
them up for chemise and knicker or
knicker and slip sets. It is really
much more a question of what you
want to wear over them than of
actual fashion.

An unusually well-cut cami-
knicker, in black georgette edged
with fine black lace, can be copied
in satin or crepe-de-Chine for day
wear.

Chemises, as a rule, are not nearly
so short as they were, though
very slim fitting.

Knickers should always fit per-
fectly over the waist and hips,
whether they are finished at waist
and knee with lace or not, and
whether they have buttons on both
sides or fasten at one side only.
For people who feel the cold but
dislike woolly panties there are
those clever little trunks of
Milanese.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

One of the questions a beauty
editor has to answer most frequent-
ly is how to reduce the hips.

In the first place, learning to
stand correctly with no hollow in
your back will take a couple of
inches off your hips. After you
have mastered that art and there
still is an evident excess of weight
about your hips, the thing to do
is to consider a diet and some ex-
ercises.

Cut out starches, desserts and
candy. Substitute fresh vegetables
for the starches and fresh and
stewed fruits for the pastry and
candy. Be sure and drink ten
glasses of water each day. Try
and drink two glasses just before
(not with) each meal.

There are several exercises
which help to get rid of extra
weight about the hips. Probably
one of the best is known as the
rolling exercise.

Lie flat on your back on the
floor with your hands clasped to-
gether high above your head. See
that your hips are planted firmly
against the floor.

Keeping your shoulders in
place, roll your hips from one side
to the other. Do it slowly and re-
peat the exercise twenty or thirty
times each night.

Stick to your diet and keep up
the exercise and in a few moments
you'll begin to notice the differ-
ence in the size of your hips.

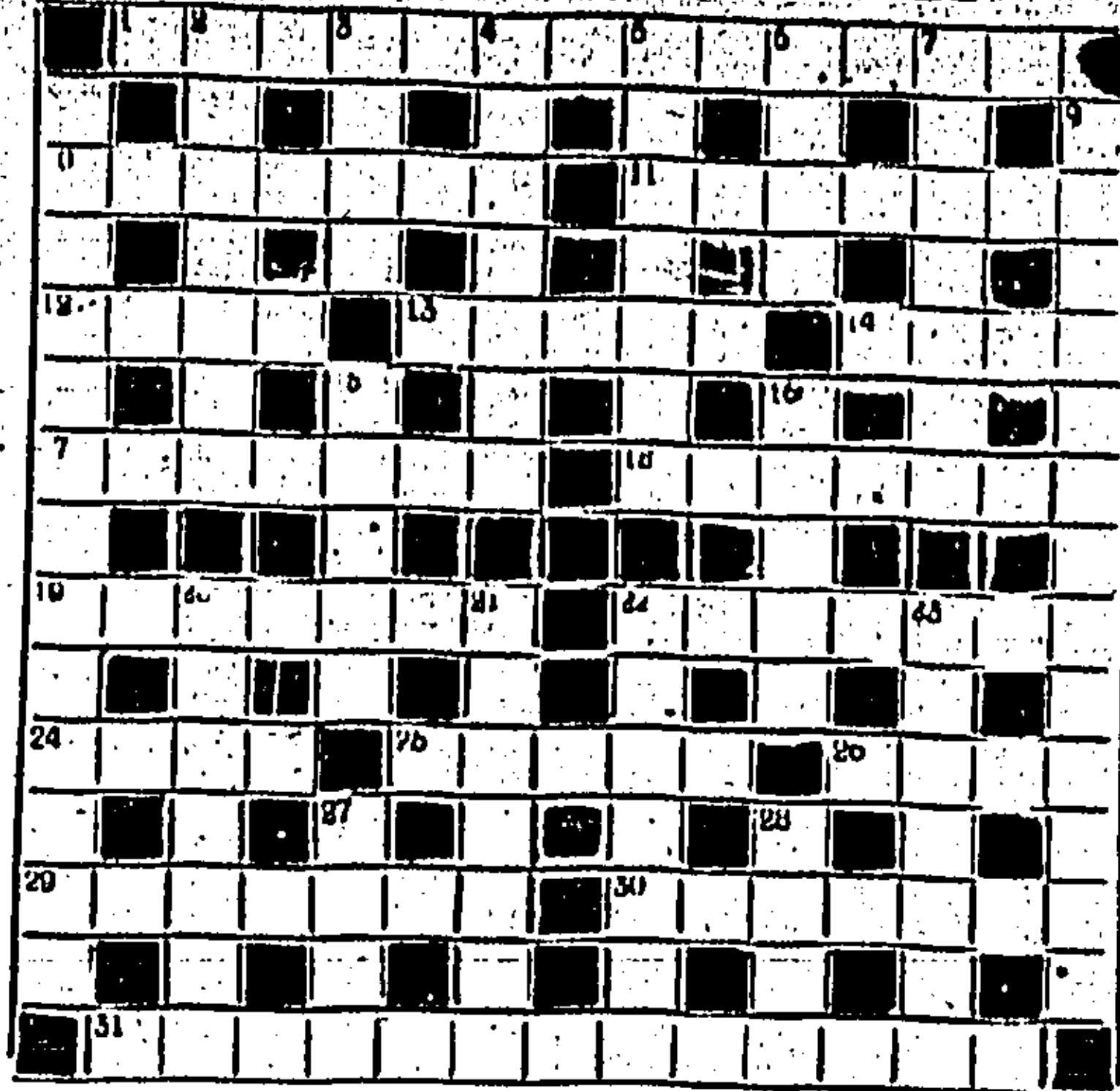
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Across

- 1 "Down with the red" to the
coast (two words).
- 10 To turn to account an achieve-
ment.
- 11 This shows it's a foolish fellow
who gets into a temper.
- 12 One might call this your half
of a thousand.
- 13 A tea-table delicacy.
- 14 19th-century actor whom one
cannot imagine to have ever been
blunt.
- 17 Precious stone.
- 18 The visible sign of an equine
victory, perhaps.
- 19 Early.
- 22 No, not an era of medicine, but
plundering.
- 24 Part of Bavaria.
- 25 In this kind of gathering you
can always find a helper.
- 26 Worry.
- 28 It's all clear though there's some
slight damage visible.
- 30 As this is to find out.
- 31 Sub rosa.

Down

- 2 To beg mischievous learning
apparently.
- 3 M stands for this.
- 4 Seen and might be warm.
- 5 An old master who would have
been useful in Kent without his
5th letter.
- 6 Pleasure.
- 7 Clothing of olden days.
- 8 Conquered by the elements ap-

parently and probably well
tamed.

- 9 Dull.
- 15 Vegetable form of 16 down.
- 16 One of 150 in the Bible.
- 20 An attempt about a certain
number is not important.
- 21 Frighten.
- 22 No, this small creature does not
necessarily come from a Con-
tinental country.
- 23 This means of communication
would sound like something else
to a lawyer.
- 27 Early settler who starts one of
the U.S.A.
- 28 A "fishy" measure.

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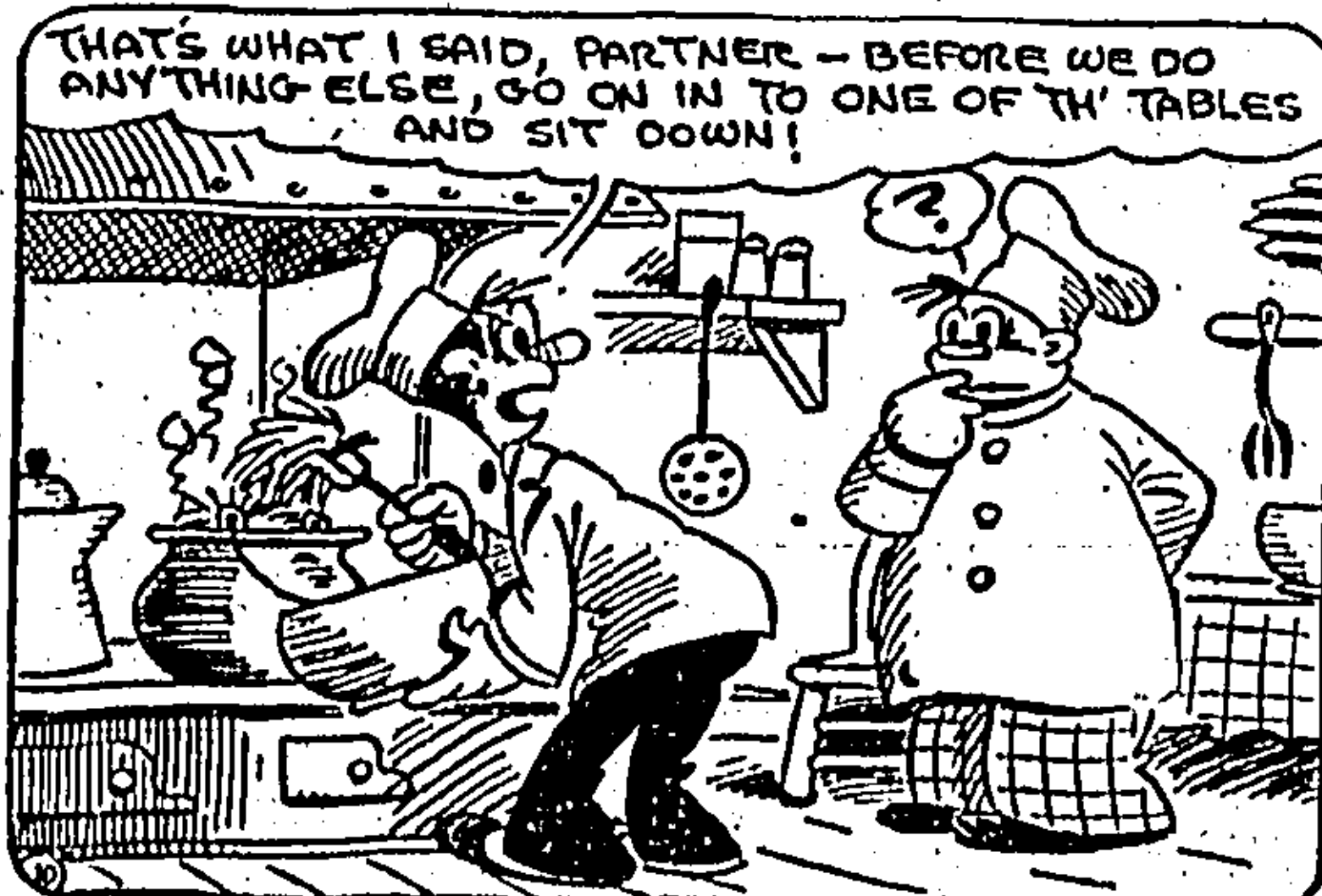
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER I.

The young man with the gray eyes, clean-cut profile and well-knit shoulders passed the pretty girl in Pullman 20 again.

Funny now she could still be reading the same magazine so—well, so darned enthusiastically. He would have been cheered if he had known that the girl occupying the Pullman two seats in front of him was aware that he had passed to and from the observation car exactly two dozen times since they left Washington and that almost as many times she had stifled the impulse to follow.

It was plain that the observation car was interesting to the young man and just as plain that his interest was short-lived, once he reached it.

"Restless," Joan Waring decided, "and spoiled. Likes his way and generally gets it. If there were the slightest excuse, he'd be starting something right now."

She smiled into her magazine just as the occupant of Pullman 24 swung through the coach again. He noted the smile and checked it up against her. Likes silly stories. If she didn't, why in heaven's name had she sat for two days with her particularly pretty nose in a magazine and those particularly lovely eyes upon it, refusing to meet his eyes once in a while?

What could you do in a case like this? Evidently his education had been neglected for it provided no ways of meeting such a situation except the time-worn ones which would, he felt, not work with this type of girl.

He grinned as he thought of the old methods such as, "I'm out of matches. Stupid of me, but if you—" That procedure had come in after the old handkerchief plan died of old age and abuse.

Some of the fellows at school had kept a regular supply of girls' handkerchiefs which often paved the way to a number of interesting adventures. The match idea probably had been outmoded too while he was grinding away at Boston Tech. Anyway, it wouldn't work. Not with this self-assured young woman who was so outrageously lovely, devastatingly different, and distractingly sweet with her gray-blue eyes, straight little nose and her dark hair.

But, with all the glamour, there was something sensible and genuine and matter-of-fact about her. He could like this girl. He knew it. Funny, now you could know things like that.

Just what would happen, he wondered, if he should walk up to her and say something like this—which, by the way, would be the exact truth:

"We'll be in Memphis soon—a city, I understand, of several hundred thousand souls. I am afraid that when you get off this train, I'll never see you again and I want to tremendously. So I am taking this extraordinary way of meeting you. It happens to be the first time I've been such a darned idiot and opened a conversation with a girl."

But, with all the glamour there maybe she would light a cigarette, blow a smoke ring and say companionably: "Sit down and let's talk it over."

But no—that would be just the thing she wouldn't do. She would probably think he was trying to convert one of those silly affairs which had always disgusted him. His face grew red at the thought and he settled into his seat more

comfortably, reaching for a magazine.

At the end of the half hour he gave it up because he realized that not one word was registering. He was simply mooning over an unapproachable young woman who looked as though she could be friendly and understanding and yet had maintained that assistant aloofness throughout two trying, yet strangely interesting days.

The porter had stopped and was gathering up his bags. "Coming into Memphis, ho?"

"On time, are you?"

"Yes, we're right on time." Robert Weston reached for his hat and overcoat, swung his scarf about his neck and moved toward the entrance. He stopped there suddenly as the girl behind him came near.

"I beg your pardon."

"Cheer. It had been a silly ruse, blocking the way. Probably she suspected—but it had worked. He moved aside. "Sorry." He said it abruptly, at loss to seize opportunity now that it was presented to him. Others had pressed into the narrow passage and for a moment the girl was very close to him.

He watched her later as she selected her bag from the miscellaneous assortment outside, tipped the porter and followed in the wake of the red cap. Having identified his own luggage, he hurried after her, his long strides bringing him close again as she neared the gate.

"I beg your pardon. Did you drop your handkerchief?"

She whirled, resentment in her eyes and in her voice.

"I did not."

"I hope you don't think—"

"It isn't necessary when things are so obvious."

Then, as her eyes fell on the handkerchief in his hand, her tone changed. "Oh," she said in confusion. "It is mine! How in the world—?"

Colour flew to her face. She was sure he was thinking that she had invited this, resorted to the old trick.

She reached for the handkerchief, and then laughed suddenly. "You were silly," Bob said easily, falling into step. His eyes twinkled.

"Surely," he went on, "a young woman with so much worldly experience as you have evidently had—keeping your head when all about you men are losing theirs, as Kipling would say—"

"Is all that extravagant speech necessary?"

"What I mean," Bob ignored the remark, "is that you should be able to distinguish between the kind of men who wouldn't try to meet a nice girl except through conventional channels and—"

"Are there men like that?"

His eyes glinted with humor, but he concluded firmly, "And the type who would resort to masher methods."

They were in the lobby now—and the girl lifted her eyes to his frankly.

"Well, as a matter-of-fact I didn't think you were that kind. It was rather a disappointment to believe you might be for a moment. But it is my handkerchief and so I'm sorry I was rude."

"Don't apologize," said Bob.

"You see I don't deserve such kindness. I took your handkerchief from you as you were leaving the train."

"You took my handkerchief!"

Amusement in her eyes. "I think you are perfectly outrageous."

"Of course. But it seemed to be the only way, if I were ever to see you again."

"Well, you won't!"

"Oh, yes, I'll ring every door-bell in Memphis until I find you."

"Ours doesn't ring."

"Then I'll use the knocker."

The girl raised her eyes to his, regarding him coolly. She spoke slowly: "I think you are the most absurd person I ever met and the most conceited to think that I—"

Her voice broke. She turned and walked swiftly toward the stairs. Her eyes were shining. A girl with blond hair, a big chap and a delicate looking youngster were coming to meet her.

"Joan!" It was a chorus from the newcomers.

"Pat, Bill, Benny!"

The blond girl was kissing her. So her name was Joan! He was following, not too closely, when a voice hailed him: "Hi, there, Bob Weston! Well, what do you know about this? What are you doing in Memphis?"

"Duke Turner!"

They shook hands.

"Last person in the world I ever expected to see! Say, Bob, where're you stopping? Can't I put you up?"

"Thanks, no. I have a room at the hotel. But I'd like to be with you to-morrow. Say, Duke, wait a minute, will you? There's a girl I want to see."

"Well, of course." Grinning.

Bob scanned the motor cars moving away from the curb, but the quartet he sought had disappeared.

"Anything important," asked Duke, his eyes on Bob's sober face.

"Well, rather. Duke, do you know a girl named Joan?"

"Yes, of course."

"That makes it all right. You would know her—"

"Dumbbell! I know a dozen Joans in Memphis. Well, at least a half dozen. Joan Baker, Joan Richardson—"

"She has gorgeous dark hair and wonderful blue eyes."

"Umm. Joan Smith, the sten-

grapher in the office next to ours, has black hair, but her eyes are brown. Say, what size do you think this town is anyway? Now, at Princeton if you wanted to find a Joan it would be a simple matter. A dozen fellows could help you. But really, Bob, I've grown serious and gray in the three years since we were at school and that sort of thing is rather out of my line now."

"Don't be a darn fool. This is no heavy date. This is a real girl."

"Oh, I see," his friend's eyes twinkled. "Well, in that case, maybe we could do something about it. Sure she lives in Memphis? Might be passing through, you know."

"Her luggage was marked 'J. W. Memphis.' Besides a flock of relatives met her."

Ten minutes later Bob was standing before a window in his hotel room staring out. But he was not thinking of the panorama spread below—the symphony of smoke and lights and buildings.

She had spirit, that girl. He liked that, too.

Duke was thinking, too, as he guided his coupe through traffic along Union. This Joan. Well, if she knew what a break she had almost had! To think that Robert Weston, heir to the Weston fortune and one of New York's most eligible young bachelors, was raving like a lunatic and threatening to turn the little old city upside down looking for a girl named Joan!

Joan at that moment was enveloped in her mother's arms.

"Darling, you're grown up!"

"I was grown before I went away."

"You were just a little girl," said Mrs. Waring tenderly. She was thinking that Joan had changed in the year since her last visit at home. There was an air of responsibility about her. It showed in her dark eyes, in the set of the slim young shoulders and in pre-occupied little tuck that appeared now in her smooth forehead as she met her mother's eyes.

"Mother, you're thinner."

"Now, dear, you're not to worry about me! I'm feeling fine," Mrs. Waring added irreverently. "Dick's changed, too, and getting along fine. He's home to serve his internship."

Joan laughed. "Mother, you matchmaker! Are you trying to marry me off already?"

It had been almost four years since Joan had seen Dick Thornton. He had probably changed a lot. Dick had carried her books when they attended Bruce school. Junior high days had separated them when the Thorntons had moved out to a suburban section.

But most afternoons and evenings he could be found at the Waring home. Dick was a staid senior when Joan entered Central high, but not too dignified and important to carry her books again, to watch her progress proudly and guard her at football games from encroaching masculine glances. Throughout the two years at Miss Barrington's it had been the same. It would be nice to see Dick again. Dear, devoted Dick! But it would not be especially exciting. There was nothing really very exciting about Dick.

Joan stirred, stretched slim, strong arms over her head and then bounded into a sitting position. "Gracious, it must be 7 o'clock!"

The next moment she was snuggling under the comfort luxuriously. Easy to forget she wasn't at Holbrook Hall with an early morning pupil to coach.

Easy to forget she was at home. To-morrow it would seem less strange, perhaps, to be away from all the excitement—the rush of things that were somehow so ordered, and to be back home settling into old grooves again.

Everything was so exactly the same here at home. The mahogany desk stood in the same corner, less orderly than it should be, with Pat's writing materials scattered over it and stacks of old letters exposed. The chiffonier which Joan and Pat had shared since

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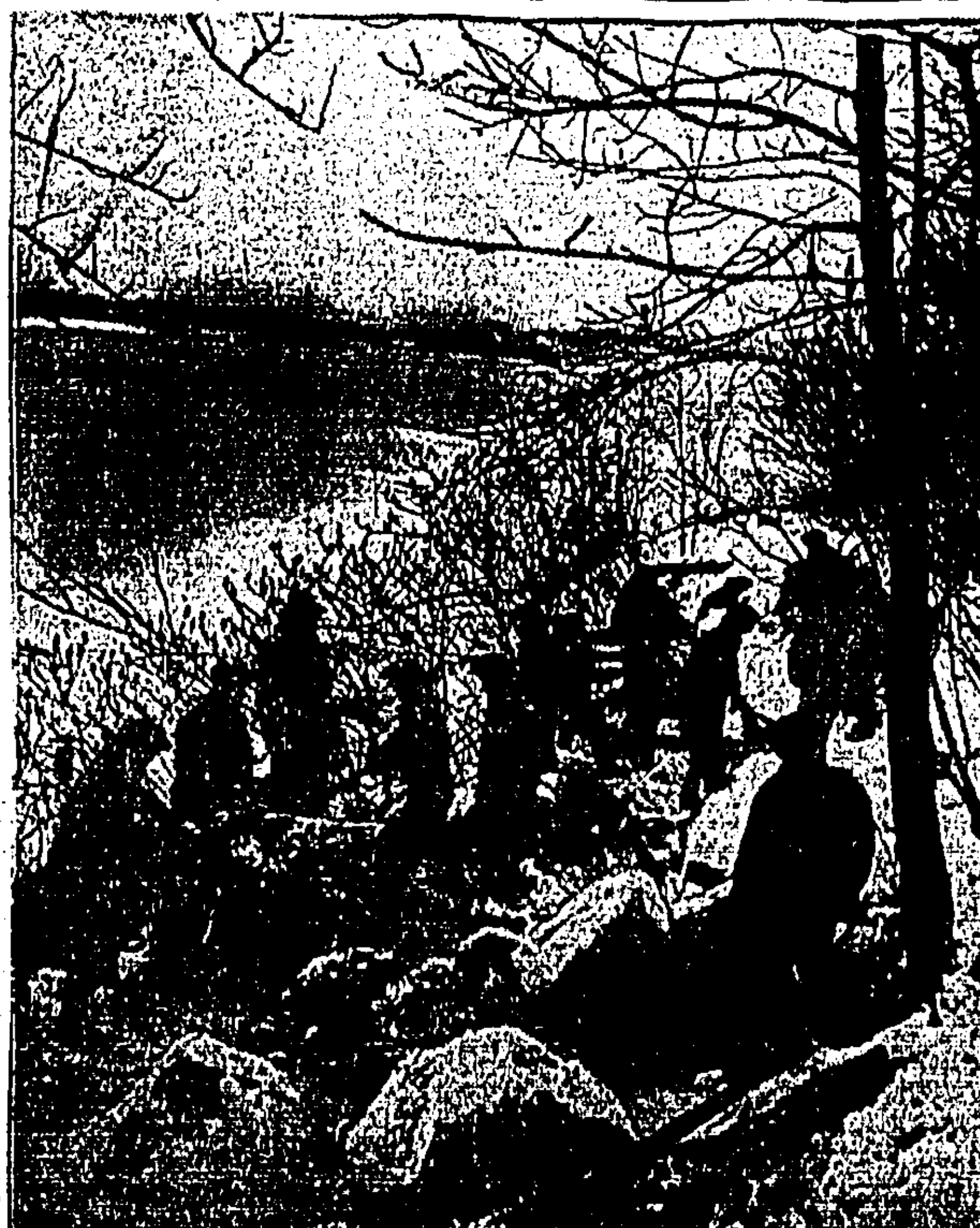
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An important part in the American recovery programme is carried out by the official above who is executive secretary of the Advisory Council. He is Mr. Frank Walker, the Democratic Party treasurer.



An ice-breaker at work in the Baltic. The keeping open of the channel for navigation requires constant effort.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

NOTICE.

Hongkong Automobile Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 6.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,

G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

If demand for his services in pictures is a criterion, James Dunn ranks as one of the leading stars of Hollywood. He has appeared in, and is scheduled to appear in, five pictures within the space of five months, an achievement that speaks volumes for his popularity. It has meant almost continuous work for this smiling star, but he's taking it with the same kind of grin that makes audiences love him.

His endurance contest began with "Sailor's Luck", in which he was featured with Sally Eilers. No sooner had this been sent to the cutting room than he started immediately on "Hello Sister" with ZaSu Pitts and Boots Mallory. He got his second wind during the Hollywood holiday, and then moved over to Paramount for the leading role in "Dead On Arrival".

Without a day intervening he returned to the Fox Film studios at Movietone City to begin his fifth picture with Sally Eilers, "Hold Me Tight". With the conclusion of production on "Hold Me Tight", Jimmy took the leading role in "Arizona To Broadway" at Fox. He did all this in the space of five months. "Hold Me Tight" is now at the King's Theatre.

"Gold-Diggers of 1933"

When Hollywood studio wardrobe employees get together, they can tell some tall tales about rushing dozens of smartly finished gowns into production at moment's notice. But now two milliners at the Warner Bros. studio can top them all. They have finished fifty-four hats in a single day!

All was in readiness for a mammoth musical number to be filmed as a highlight of the production, "Gold Diggers of 1933", now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, when it was decided at the last minute that the show girls and chorines should top off their filmy costumes of tulle and sequins with silver hats. A sketch of the type desired was immediately created. Nothing remained but the actual making of the hats. Two of the studio milliners, no relation to the actresses—were assigned to the job, and once again, as is the custom in picture studios, skill triumphed over time. The last stitch on the last-hat was put in at two o'clock the following morning!

"Terror Aboard"

"Terror Aboard," nautical horror-film is coming on Wednesday to the Queen's Theatre.

John Hamilton, Shirley Grey, Verree Corbell and Jack LaRue are featured in the picture, which centres around a fiend who attempts to kill off all the persons aboard a luxurious yacht cruising the Pacific, because he learns that the moment the vessel touches port he will be under arrest.

The film opens with the discovery by the crew of a freighter of the yacht, sailing an erratic course and apparently deserted, though the motors are running, when the mate of the freighter boards it. It is never to return, for his shipmates find him dead when they reach the deck a few moments later. They find other corpses aboard—a woman, frozen to death in the climate is tropical; a man, hanging dead in a closet. Then the events leading up to the death of the mate are recreated on the screen. The fiend's plot works itself out, taking one life after the other: each in a more gruesome, more horrible fashion.

"Ace of Aces"

Heart-thrilling romance between a pacifist turned killer and a lovely young girl deceived by the glamour of war, vies in entertainment with the breath-taking aerial thrills in "Ace of Aces", RKO-Radio Pictures' gripping drama starring Richard Dix at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Dix and Elizabeth Allan are the principals in an idyllic love affair which assumes an entirely different aspect when both are caught in the iron grasp of war. A gay, light-hearted artist who sincerely doubts war, Dix enlists in the American Air Service after his sweetheart constructs his scruples against killing as cowardice. In the grim struggle to survive the hazards of aerial warfare, Dix is transformed into a savage, relentless killer.

The ace goes to Paris to recuperate from his nerve-racking experiences and encounters his fiancée, now a war nurse. She offers herself for atonement, and the fruition of their love amid the turmoil of war provides an unusual ending and dramatic situation, involving a last, gallant gesture by Dix for Miss Allan's love and his conscience.

Supporting roles in "Ace of Aces" are ably portrayed by Ralph Bellamy, Frank Conroy, Theodore Newton, Bill Cagney and others. J. Walter Ruben directed from an original story by Thornton Saunders, author of "The Dawn Patrol" and "Wings".

"Broadway to Hollywood"

"Broadway to Hollywood," blending the heartbreaks of human drama with the dazzling pagant of half a century in the theatre, with famous stars of Broadway and Hollywood in an amazing cavalcade of showdom is the attraction of the Queen's Theatre. Its extraordinary lineup of stars includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Eddie Quillan, Madge Evans, Frank Morgan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie.

Telling a dramatic tale of three generations of a theatrical family, it depicts their loves, joys, sorrows, triumphs and disappointments. Through the intimate drama played behind the scenes in the theatre, run the brilliant spectacles enacted on the stage. Fay Templeton sings "Rosie Posie" as of yore. Barney Fagan dances again. "Schnozzle" Durante offers another of his "twinkle-twinkle" acts, and famous vaudeville headliners bring out their old bag of tricks.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 5.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 12th January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	February 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyuan	February 6.
Japan	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Calcutta and Straits	Tama	February 7.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, January 11, and parcels, January 4.	Comerin	February 8.
Japan	Ginyo Maru	February 8.
Singapore	Arnis	February 9.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 9.
U. S. A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, January 20)	Pres. Jefferson	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	Rampura	February 9.
Japan and Shanghai	General Pershing	February 10.
Straits	Medon	February 10.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	February 11.
Straits	Menlo	February 11.
Shanghai	Athos II	February 12.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 13.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Monday.	
Shanghai	Glengarry	Mon, Feb. 5, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Mon, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Mon, Feb. 5, 5.1 p.m.
(Duo Brisbane, 10th February)	Reg.	Mon, Feb. 5, 2.45 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Apoc Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Mon, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Mon, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Mon, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Feb. 5, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Chinhua	Mon, Feb. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Apoc	Mon, Feb. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremer	Mon, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadano	Tues, Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Tues, Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues, Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues, Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Wed, Feb. 7, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hiram	Wed, Feb. 7, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed, Feb. 7, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Wed, Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri, Feb. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Arnis	Fri, Feb. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong	Fri, Feb. 9, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Rampura Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	Sat, Jan. 10.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sat, Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Sat, Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Sat, Feb. 10.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sat, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Sat, Feb. 10, 9.45 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumasi	Sat, Feb. 10.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	Sat, Feb. 10, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi	K. P. O.	Sat, Feb. 10.
Reg.	G. P. O.	Sat, Feb. 10, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Sat, Feb. 10, 5 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Japan	Tues, Feb. 13.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Reg.	Tues, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Tues, Feb. 13, 9.15 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

Times change. Motion pictures come in and crowd out vaudeville. The great climax takes place in a Hollywood studio with five hundred dancers seen in the greatest ballet ever filmed in action as the final scene of the domestic drama of three generations of trapeze artists played.

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"Torch-Singer"

"He was her man—and he done her wrong!" That's the lamentation of "bad-girl" Claudette Colbert, now starring in her latest vehicle for Paramount, "Torch-Singer," showing from tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre.

After her ultimatum against "goody-goody" roles, the part of a hard-boiled girl of the night club provides her with a role that's more to her liking.

In the picture, adapted from the Liberty Magazine story, "Mike," by Grace Perkins, Claudette sings a number of new songs, written especially for her by Ralph Rainger. As Sally Trent, whose man has "done her wrong," Claudette vows vengeance after she is forced through lack of funds to give up her baby for adoption. She changes her name, turns hard and brazen, and looks to the night club world for a chance at success. She changes her name to "Torch-Singer" and as a waller of torch songs, wins fame, wealth and men.

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KASHMIR RIOTS

HINDUS AND MOSLEMS IN
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Sialkot, Punjab, Feb. 4.
Fierce communal rioting over a wide area has arisen following a dispute between Hindus and Moslems, the latter wishing to build a Mosque on the common camping ground opposite the Hindu temple at Anantnag.

The Governor of Kashmir has directed that the matter be submitted to a Civil Court.

The Moslems yesterday held a procession despite official prohibition and clashed with the police, who they stoned. Several casualties occurred.

Kashmir is predominantly Moslem with a Hindu, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, as ruler. There were serious disorders there in 1931, arising out of allegations against the communal disabilities of Moslems.—*Reuter*.

LED LOST CAUSE.

GENERAL SOBOLEFF DIES
IN PEKING

Peking, Feb. 4.
General Cyril Soboleff, former officer of the Russian Imperial Guard and leader of the White Russian army, died here to-day.

Following the revolution he led his troops from the Volga to Chita where he made his final heroic stand against the Red forces. Defeated, he took refuge in China.—*United Press*.

PRISONERS FREED.

SIX C.E.R. OFFICIALS HELD
BY MANCHUKUO

Haikang, Feb. 4.

Manchukuo authorities have reconsidered their decision and decided to release the six Soviet officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway who were imprisoned in November last on charges laid by the Manchukuo officers of the railroad.

Their arrest caused a rupture of C.E.R. sale negotiations and increased the tension between Russia and Japan.

It is now considered possible that negotiations for the sale of the railway may be resumed, as soon as the Soviet intimates that she is prepared to propose a new low price.—*United Press*.

AUSTRIAN TURMOIL.

DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOUR
OF DOLLFUSS

Vienna, Feb. 3.

A hundred thousand peasants demonstrated to-day in Vienna in support of the Dollfuss Government.

They waved banners inscribed "Hail Dollfuss," "Freedom and Peace for Austria."

Dr. Dollfuss in a speech announced that he would take further steps to induce Germany to abstain from supporting the Nazi terrorism.—*Reuter*.

BITTER ATTACK.

JAPANESE DIET ASSAILS
PREMIER SAIKO

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

The Saito government was bitterly attacked yesterday in both houses of the Diet for its neglect in not providing Agricultural relief, from which it is charged with diverting funds for the Army and Navy.

It is reported that all parties in the lower house are preparing a joint resolution assailing the farm budget cuts. The government is therefore expected to approve of additional appropriations for Agricultural relief in order to avert a crisis.—*United Press*.

NEW RADIO SERVICE.

DIRECT SHANGHAI LINK TO
GREAT BRITAIN

Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Felicitous greetings were exchanged between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei on the occasion of the formal opening, this afternoon, of the new wireless station at Chenju, a tow miles from Shanghai.

The station, erected by the British Marconi Company for the Ministry of Communications, establishes regular direct radio communication between Shanghai and Britain.—The charges will be the same as for Cable rates.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Bank, \$1860 n.
H.K. Bank, (London), \$186 n.
Chartered Bank, \$167½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$204½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$124½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$160 n.
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TENNIS SENSATION

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF
VINES AND TILDEN

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.

A warrant for the arrest of Tilden and Vines, the famous American tennis stars, has been requested from the Supreme Court of California, owing to their failure to appear in connexion with Vines' alleged omission to pay \$83,500 judgment for injuries suffered by Frank Bright in a collision with Vines' car.

The Judge refused to issue the warrant, adding that it would only be issuable if Vines did not appear at the hearing of Bright's charge on April 4 next.

Tilden has been summoned to give evidence with reference to Vines' professional earnings.

Vines explained that he understood that the case had been postponed until April, also the judgment against his mother and his brother George.—*Reuter*.

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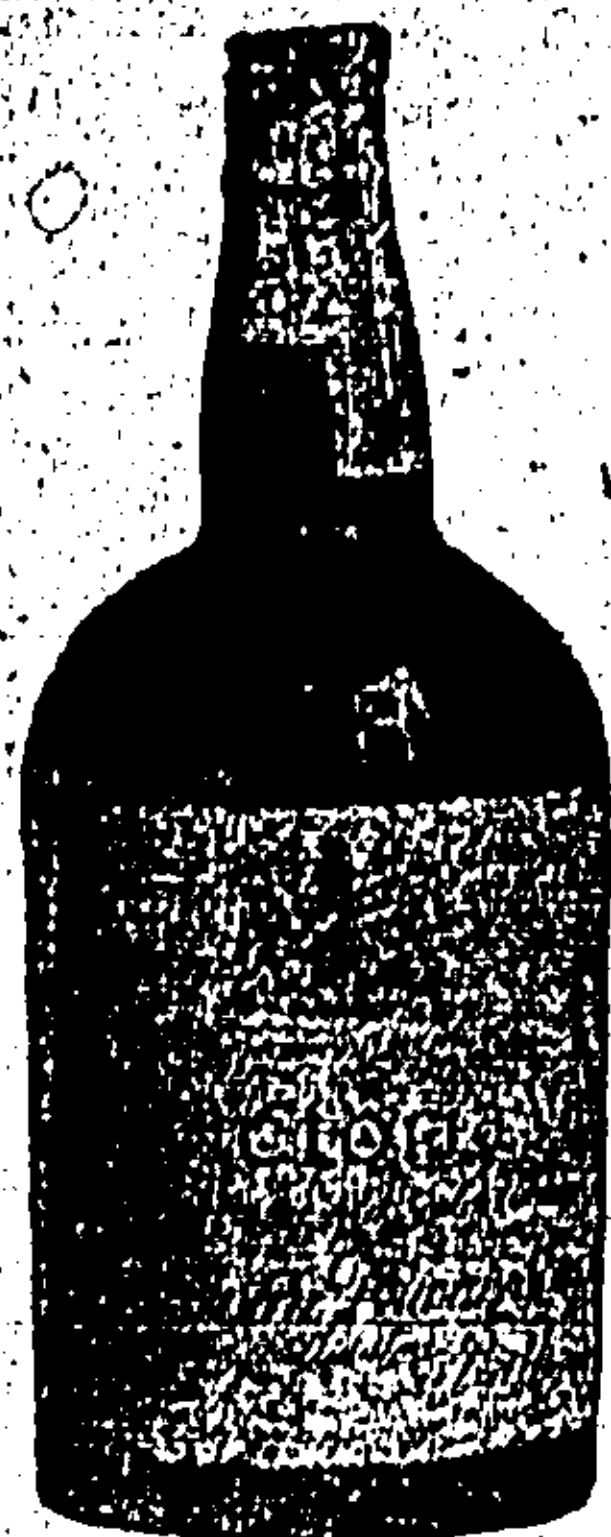
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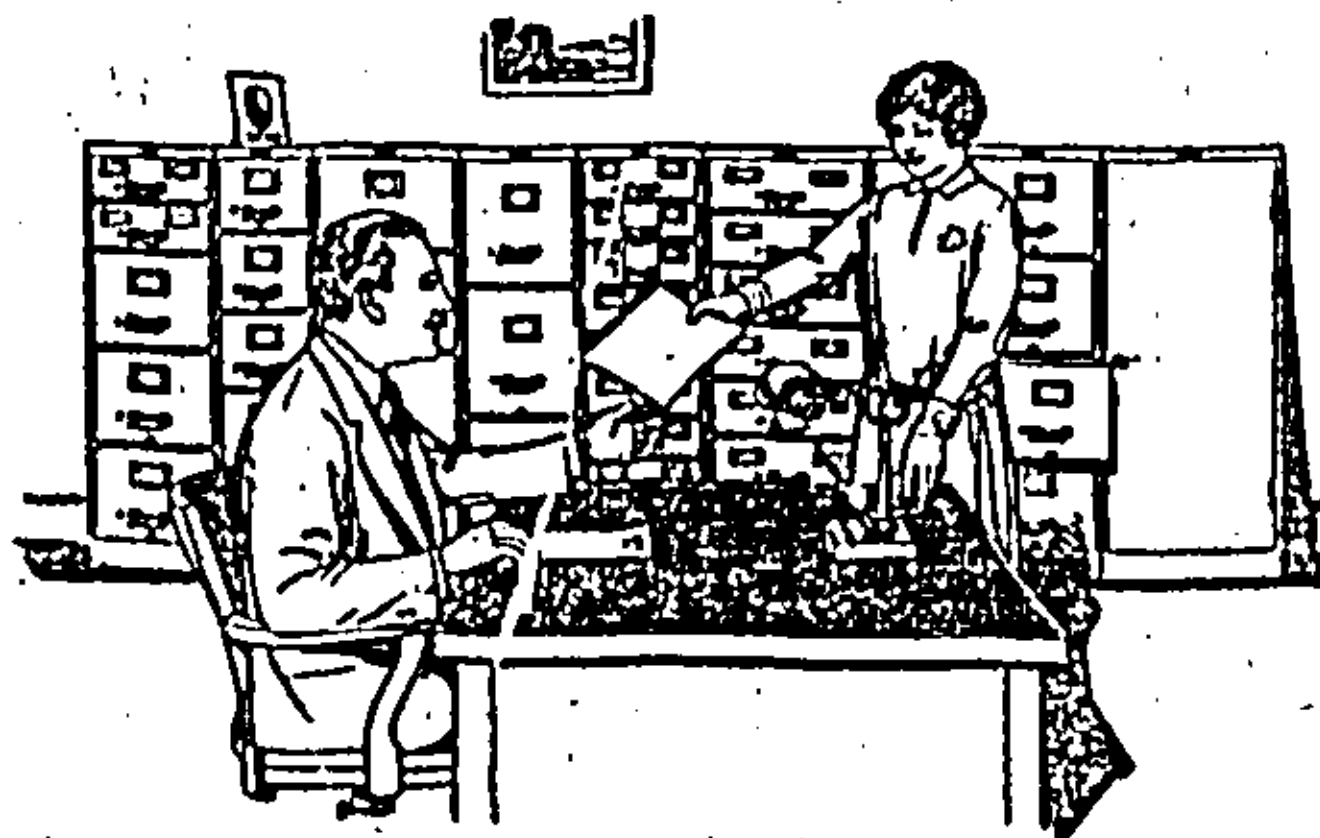
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1934.

WORKING HOURS

One of the methods for alleviating the world depression which is now commanding almost universal attention is a definite shortening of hours of work. The Washington Convention, which aims at legislation along these lines, has yet to be ratified, the objections raised by British employers being that it is too rigid in some respects and too elastic in others. Meanwhile, the International Labour Office of the League of Nations has collected information from a number of countries of any measures taken or contemplated to suspend the 48-hour week prescribed by law, regulations and practice. Replies have been received so far from Belgium, Canada, Columbia, Germany, India, Italy, Norway and Venezuela. Of these, Columbia and Venezuela had no exemptions. Norway allows overtime only in exceptional cases and for high rates varying from time and a quarter to double time. Collective agreements generally stipulate that overtime shall be confined to a minimum, and it is seldom worked. Belgium has, for two years past, been considering suspending the exemptions allowed under the 8-Hour Day Act of 1921. Individual exemptions allowed under the Act are granted only in cases of recognised urgency or where the re-engagement of additional workers is clearly impossible. Several decrees allowing exemptions have been suspended. In Canada, the 48-hour week is enforced only in British Columbia. In 1928, 161 temporary exemptions were granted; in 1929, 93; and in 1930 it was decided to grant no more exemptions until conditions again became normal. The tendency now is all towards shortening hours. For Germany it is stated that there is a strong tendency not only to do away with any working week longer than 48 hours, but to reduce the working week voluntarily below 48 hours to 40 hours a week as a general rule, in order to ease the labour market. Sudden pressure is met, not by increasing the hours of individual work out by engaging additional workers and,

NOTES OF THE DAY**ECONOMIC PLANNING**

When Mr. Henry Wallace, the American Secretary of Agriculture, warned American farmers one day last week that unless they cooperated in the Government's programme for reducing farm acreage, the Government would be compelled to embark upon regimentation, he indicated that, with all its planning, the Roosevelt Administration has no national economic policy. Different departments in the Government proceed on quite divergent lines, their policies apparently being dictated largely by the political views of the chief. Mr. Wallace pointed to the issue some time back when he declared that the country had to choose between tearing down its trade barriers and consenting to a restriction of its export market. His own plans, which are designed to gear farm production simply to the domestic market, seems to indicate which policy he personally would favour.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, seems to be guided more by the activities of the great industrial magnates of the United States and seeks an economic policy by which American production would be meshed reciprocally with the trade of other countries. He wants new markets abroad and is prepared to a large extent to open America's market to non-competitive commodities from countries prepared to admit U.S. products on favourable terms. The world situation to-day, however, does not favour the development of a system of reciprocal trade.

A TRIFLE LATE

The truth is that reciprocity—on any scale now in sight—will not be enough. Only by admitting more competitive goods will the United States be able to return to anything like its recent export levels. The great trade of the last decade was largely composed of goods bought in America on credit—the \$16,000,000,000 of foreign loans made since the war. In effect, it was goods which were lent, and repayment must be in goods or services. There is not enough gold in the world to pay the bill. It will not be enough to build a few canals under the tariff wall; the whole level of the barrier must be lowered if America is to get back her loans and at the same time get paid for goods she wishes to send out. Yet strong business and political forces oppose the admittance of foreign goods which would compete with home industries. Which will the United States do? Will it drop the attempt to collect on foreign loans and to export its surpluses, or will it reorganise its whole national economy, abandon certain industries whose products can be obtained to better advantage elsewhere, and specialise on those commodities which it produces most efficiently?

AN ADJUSTMENT

The alternatives are not so clean-cut as that, but it is essential to recognize that a workable adjustment must be made between the two policies. Mr. Wallace performs a useful service in making that need clear. So far the Roosevelt Administration has no national economic plan simply because the country has refused to face the facts of its international economic position. And with all the planning to increase buying power, prevent unfair competition and gear production to consumption within the country, the larger problem of giving direction to the whole national economy so as to obtain the most beneficial use of America's wealth has hardly been touched. Whether there is to be an expansion of foreign trade, as Mr. Hull proposes, or a restriction, as Mr. Wallace thinks unavoidable, a better defined national policy is imperative. It is not too early to stop the blundering which aggravated the depression and begin some real planning.

If necessary, organising several shifts. In several cases the new Labour Trustees have fixed shorter working hours in place of those established by collective agreement. India is proposing to reduce the limit of her hours in continuous process factories to 56 and in other non-seasonal factories to 54 and to raise the overtime rates. Finally, Italy has for some years been studying the abolition of overtime, and although no law has yet been enacted, the Fascist General Convention of Italian Industry has issued to its members a circular laying down the principles that reduction of hours is preferable to dismissal of workers, and engagement of additional staff preferable to overtime.

WHAT THE SCHOOLS CAN DO FOR PEACE

By GUY KENDALL

NOW that a generation is growing up which know not the War, it is particularly important that their education should make them acquainted with the meaning of War, the causes which produce it and the means of avoiding it.

The minds of children are still entranced by the glamour of war and they eagerly read books of adventure full of violence, rapine and murder. I believe this to be inevitable up to a point. The taste of the quite young for the literature of pirates, highwaymen, crooks and battle-planes will be satisfied somehow, and on the whole it is best to satisfy it harmlessly rather than to seek to suppress it.

Personally I should encourage the reading of adventures with wild beasts and pirates, and exclude, so far as possible, the bombing-plane and the gas-mask and all the satanic apparatus of modern warfare. This is a gentle instalment of “sublimation.”

THE ONLY LEGITIMATE PROPAGANDA.

So much for the private reading of the “quite young.” When we come to the question of “teaching peace” in school, we are faced with a rather different set of difficulties. All propagandists, fadists, apostles of the fantastic, and neologists in general naturally try to get a foot within the door of the school.

To all these I reply firmly: The School is not the place for your activities. The only propaganda which have a legitimate place within our walls are those of Goodness and Truth.

Even in the cause of peace we should acquaint our boys and girls with the truth and nothing but the truth about war and its past history. We must—unquestionably we must—let them know what poison-gas means in warfare; but we must not exaggerate the horrors of war with a view to deterrence, nor must we unduly enlarge on its glories.

ERRORS OF THE NATIONALISTS.

The power of the educator to achieve propagandist ends in either direction is only too plain. It must be admitted that formerly our history text-books were not beyond reproach. They were often saturated with “jingoistic” suggestions, the worst of this kind being a “History of England” by Rudyard Kipling and C. R. L. Fletcher. There was a distinctly nationalist tendency to exaggerate victories and minimise defeats.

On the other hand schools in Germany at the present moment are furnishing their pupils with statements as to history—possibly even geography—hardly less distorted than before the war.

In the years preceding 1914 I remember reading how the atlases used in Prussian State Schools contained maps of America in which a large tract of the United States and Canada was marked in a particular colour and labelled with the sprawling legend: “Deutsche Gebiet” (German sphere of influence).

Now, it seems, they are taught that Germany “never lost the war, but was stabbed in the back by the Communists.”

But there is this difference between Germany and England. In Germany, owing to the national

characteristic of docility in the subordinate individual, the school is the best seedground for propaganda; whereas the English boy tends to react against anything which is imposed on him by authority. (Perhaps less at the elementary stage, when they are no doubt more inclined to swallow what “teacher says”—and girls are universally docile.)

This fact about the adolescent English boy must be borne in mind by all who wish to introduce definite Peace propaganda into English Schools.

BOY'S INSTINCT TO REVOLT.

We are sometimes asked to introduce the League of Nations as a regular “subject of instruction” into our curriculum. No measure is better calculated to set boys in opposition to it—especially if you proposed to “examine” in the subject.

The proper place for studying it is in the History course—which now we bring quite up to present times—or, possibly, in “Civics.” Sometimes an odd ten days, after public examinations are over, will give special opportunity, and there is an excellent little handbook for Sixth Forms written by Dr. Maxwell Garnett and Mr. Novell Smith.

It is well to have a junior branch of the League of Nations Union in the school; but great care is needed in establishing such an innovation. If it is taken up by rather aggressive and cranky boys who are in general rebellion against things as they are, it will antagonise the rest of the school, no less than the formation of a branch of the Communist or Fascist party.

On the whole, the debating society is the best medium for ventilating the matter.

A great deal, of course, will depend on whether the headmaster and the staff are devoted to the cause of Peace—and are tactful persons.

THE PROBLEM OF THE O.T.C.

I cannot conclude without saying a word about the O.T.C. and cadet corps. Logically, the case for the O.T.C., at least, is undeniable. A clause in our school prospectus runs: “The O.T.C. exists for the defence of the Nation, the Empire and the Covenant of the League of Nations.”

That is logical enough, for the Covenant does presuppose a certain armed force; and our War Office says that it cannot staff efficiently even the minimum force (regular and territorial) with officers if the O.T.C. is abolished. But logic and sentiment are often in hopeless opposition. I felt the incongruity of it all most strongly the other day when two young German refugees came to be put through their paces to test them for admission to the school. As they came along the hall, a “guard of honour” was being drilled for the Armistice ceremony in front of our War Memorial by a most efficient cadet officer, who barked out his orders like any Prussian drill sergeant.

I saw the boys craning their heads in curiosity. What will they write back to Germany? That the youth of England is being busily trained to arms? Physician, heal thyself!

The Very Idea!

PHILHARMUP AGAIN

By Eddie Kelly, Featured Player

TO put it bluntly things are not as they shouldn't be if they weren't as they are.

We are referring, of course, to the fact that the Philharmonic and other kindred warblers are on the warblepath.

By Philharmonic we mean those people who are putting on “The Pirates of Penzance” at the King's tomorrow. God save the King's.

We have a soft spot in our heart for Philharmonic Societies. We were once the leading soprano in Philharmonic, but that was before our voice broke. Since then we have confined ourself to Bass.

It is not only our voice that is broke these days.

All the same, we advise you to go and see “The Pirates” do their stuff to-morrow night. We were at a full dress rehearsal yesterday, and met the whole gang. Reminded us of a bunch of shroffs.

It's often a lesson to watch the girls at full dress rehearsal.

You know what we mean, full dress on the stage and then lesson.

We tried to crash in on the philharmonic as a lady's maid but, like a Y.M.C.A. salad, they wouldn't let us. Said it was “Safety First” week.

But the play must go on. We'll bid three hearts.

It depends how much you want to pay to see the show. For a dollar you can sit in the stalls in informal wear.

Up in the dress circle, dinner dress is necessary. And clean collars. Yes, circle an collar.

All the world's a stage. We wish we'd ruffed that jack of spades.

“Pirates of Penzance,” we are told, is by Gillian Sulbert. Silly-bert wrote the lyrics and Gilbert wrote the words.

Oh, word someone the power to give us... Did you say “double”, partner?

We are glad the Philharmonic Society hold their productions during the winter months. In the summer theatre would be stifling.

Not that we enjoy cold weather. We like to strike an average.

Somewhere midway between what Mae West said to her boy friend and a Peak flapper's response to a wink, a wink's as good as a nod. Don't mention it! Nod at all.

Excuse us. We didn't know we had this club here. Did we revoke?

Where were we? Oh, yes, the Philharmonic.

To-morrow night the pirate chief will sing for you. They've hunx pirates for less than that.

Most of the singing to-morrow will be solo work, duets and songs by the choir.

If you like the choir and applaud it sufficiently for and encore, you'll get what you reclior.

You can also duet for duets, but usually solos are not solo as to wish for encores.

Bookings are bound to be fairly heavy, so if you want a good seat to-night, you'll have to seat to it this afternoon.

Programmes (pro—professional; grammas—grandmothers, i.e. professional grandmothers) will be issued as you go inside.

Just one final word. Members of the audience are requested not to rise and bow when we enter. That will be all, thank you.



“This won't change my appearance any will it, doc?”

Fred Perry Does It Again

BEATS CRAWFORD IN TEST

Adelaide, Feb. 2. In the Fourth Anglo-Australian Lawn Tennis Test, Australia defeated England by five matches to three. A feature of the Test was the brilliant play of Fred Perry, who defeated Jack Crawford in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

PERRY'S OUTBURST.

Sydney, Feb. 2. Playing in a match here, Fred Perry was ironically applauded by the spectators for an error on his own part. The exasperated British player turned to the umpire and called out "Is this cricket or a tennis match?" Later Perry expressed regret for having said these words. He explained, "I was a bundle of nerves. I definitely did not mean anything and I am sure that the tennis spectators will forgive me. I do not want to leave with people believing that I am a bad sportsman."—*Special*.

WEEK-END HOCKEY

(Continued from Page 9.)

Schoolgirls in the second round of the Competition at King's Park, the Central British Association Ladies played a much improved game to win by five clear goals.

E. Woolley scored three goals, and M. Smith netted two. The score at half-time was three-nil.

H.K. LADIES LOSE.

In a friendly hockey encounter at Happy Valley H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Hongkong Ladies' second eleven by two goals to nil.

Midshipman Read scored both goals for the Cumberland.

DRAWN GAME.

H.M.S. Cumberland shared four goals with the Incognitos in a friendly hockey encounter at Happy Valley on Saturday.

L.A. Paros netted twice for the Cumberland and de Sousa and E. C. A. de Silva scored for the Incognitos.

M. CHIAPPE AS A SACRIFICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Government, which faces Parliament to-morrow.

Nobody is satisfied and probably M. Daladier is the most disillusioned of all, instead of obtaining a young, new-blood Government, he finds himself fettered by Party intrigues and jealousies and a close prisoner of caucus influence.

The political combinations and permutations of the present Chamber are exhausted.

The possibility of M. Daladier's failure to secure a vote of confidence to-morrow raises the question what next the Socialists Neo-socialists and the Right arrayed against him will do.

It will be a miracle if he obtains a vote of confidence.—*Reuter*.

"PROMOTION" REFUSED.

Parisian Police Prefect Will Not Go To Morocco.

Paris, Feb. 4. Following the reorganisation of the whole of the French police force, an aftermath of the fraudulent bond issue scandal, a fresh sensation has been caused in Paris by the refusal of the Prefect of the Paris Police, M. Chiappe, to accept "promotion" to a Moroccan post.

Shortly after the scandals and the death of Stavisky, the Paris Prefecture of Police, of which M. Chiappe was head, ceased to become a separate entity, control of the Prefecture being vested in the hands of the Surete Generale.

M. Chiappe declines to be made a scapegoat and proceed to Morocco because his departure under present circumstances would be interpreted adversely.

The Prefect is the idol of the Parisian public, with whom he has achieved the reputation of being the Napoleon of the Paris Police and the terror of evil-doers.

His refusal to disappear will seriously increase the embarrassment of the Daladier Government.—*Reuter*.

The final of the United Services Recreation Club ladies' squash racket tournament will be played at the U.S.R.C. courts to-morrow, Tuesday, at 5 p.m. The finalists are Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Addis.

A young Chinese is in custody on a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. Stafford Smith in Nathan Road, Kowloon. The man was seized, it is reported, by Major Baigoll, of the South Wales Borderers, the bag, containing a sum of \$17, being recovered.

STRIFE IN CUBA

FRESH POLITICAL THREAT NOW LIKELY

Havana, Feb. 4. President Menditea has announced the issue of a decree, returning the Cuban Electric Company's properties to its American owners. A warning has been issued to the striking workers that a continuation of their strike might bring intervention.—*United Press*.

Soldiers Vigilant.

Havana, Feb. 4. The action of President Menditea in returning the Cuban Electric Company to its American owners has precipitated a fresh political upheaval, following the threat of employees to strike.

Should the strike eventuate, it is feared that fresh uprisings, led by workers and students, may occur.

Colonel Batista is maintaining the police and soldiers in readiness for all eventualities, and as a precautionary measure, three students have been arrested on charges of being connected with recent bombing outrages.—*United Press*.

SOVIET WARNING

READY TO RESIST ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

Moscow, Feb. 4. The Minister for War, addressing the Communist Party to-day, tacitly warned Japan and Germany that the Soviet Union was ready to resist any invasion with a powerful army that was even more highly mechanized than the American, British or French forces.

He announced that strongly fortified zones extended from Lake Ladoga to the Black Sea, and "the most threatened areas in the Far East and Eastern Siberia."

"These forts will prove great obstacles to any adventurers who desire to attack the Soviet," he said "and our military preparations will prove an eyecore to the Japanese."

"It would be much more pleasant for our enemies if our Manchurian frontiers were as defenceless as China's were in 1931, but we do not intend to give them this pleasure, despite our usual courtesy.—*United Press*.

NEXT ELECTIONS

WILL BE HELD AFTER THE 1936 BUDGET

London, Feb. 3. According to the London *News-Chronicle* the British Cabinet has reached a decision to continue the National Government until after the 1936 Budget, the decision being reached this week.

The newspaper adduces three main reasons for the decision:—Firstly, to forestall Conservative criticism of the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald; secondly, to assure that a united front will be presented to the electors in connection with the legislation on the India question and Disarmament; and thirdly, to stabilise the domestic policy.—*Reuter*.

BETTER OUTLOOK

INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Washington, Feb. 4. The Hon. Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines Senate and Senator Dem conferred with President Roosevelt yesterday.

A statement was issued after the interview concluded, indicating that a compromise will be sought, contemplating the amendment of the Hawes-Cutting Bill in order to eliminate the features objectionable to the Philippines people.—*United Press*.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

TRAINS MEET HEAD ON; BOMB LADEN CAR

Hsinking, Feb. 4. A passenger and freight train collided head on near Tungshun today, it is learned. Seven Japanese soldiers were killed and many injured.

The collision was followed by terrific explosions, as one of the cars was laden with bombs. It was on the freight train that the soldiers were riding, presumably as guards of the munitions.—*United Press*.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Arturo Palamidier, engineer, C.M. Customs, living at G.P.S. "Likin," and Miss Annita Luongo, of 300 Jordan Road, Kowloon. The forthcoming wedding is also announced of Mr. John McKinlay, first officer, s.s. *Keweenaw*, of the China Navigation Co., and Miss Kathleen Marjory McFarlane, of West Kirby, England, coming to this Colony on the s.s. *Antenor*.

BRITISH NAVAL SCHEME

FALKLAND ISLANDS KEY TO FAR EAST

London, Feb. 4.

Mr. Frank Reynolds, writing in the *Illustrated London News*, states that the recent "secret" naval conference at Singapore decided that a big base should be established in the Falkland Islands, scene of the famous sea battle in the Great War when a British fleet crushed a German squadron fresh from victory in the Pacific.

The strategic value of the Falkland Islands, in the south Atlantic, was given emphasis by that battle. But Mr. Reynolds states that the present decision was reached by the naval authorities at Singapore in view of the possibility of the closing of the Panama Canal to British shipping.

The Falklands would then command the passage round Cape Horn. From them Great Britain could assure the safety of her shipping and her gigantic interests in the Far East.

The Panama Canal, he writes, would be closed in the event of war between Japan and America.

Mr. Reynolds added that the admirals at the Singapore conference urged heavy fortification of the Falkland Islands.—*United Press*.

AMERICAN FLEET.

Admiral J. M. Reeves To Take Over Command.

Washington, Feb. 3.

It is announced that Admiral J. M. Reeves has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet in succession to Admiral D. F. Sellers, who becomes Superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis in succession to Rear-Admiral T. C. Hart.

The latter will take command of the cruiser division which will be formed from the new cruisers shortly to be commissioned. Sweeping changes in the Naval high commands involving 25 Admirals and five Captains will become effective after the review of the fleet by President Roosevelt at New York, on May 31.—*Reuter*.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which was read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was: "Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life" (Jude 1:21).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him... And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4: 9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "That God is a corporeal being, nobody can truly affirm... Not materially but spiritually we know Him as divine Mind, as Life, Truth and Love. The Jewish tribal Jehovah was a man-projected God, liable to wrath, repentance and human changeableness. The Christian Science God is universal, eternal, divine Love, which changeth not and causeth no evil, disease, nor death" (p. 140).

AUSTRALIA AND EAST.

DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO LEAVE IN MARCH

London, Feb. 3.

A Melbourne despatch states that the Attorney-General and Minister of External Affairs and Industry for Australia, the Hon. Mr. J. C. Latham, expects to start his projected diplomatic mission to Japan in March, and will also visit China, Hongkong, and the Dutch East Indies.

The mission will be primarily one of diplomatic goodwill. Trade relations will be a secondary consideration.

It is understood that the British Government has approved his mission.—*Reuter*.

SURPRISE AT SEVERITY

Tokyo, Feb. 4.

Some surprise has been occasioned by the severity of the sentences meted out by the District Court upon civilian participants in the May, 1932 outrages.

Compared with the short terms given military and naval officers who participated in the outrages, the sentences are extraordinarily severe.—*United Press*.

BANK FAILURES.

LOCAL CONCERNS DEALT WITH IN BANKRUPTCY

Mr. Pun Hiu-cho, chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, and a patron of the Po Leung Kok, underwent his public examination at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday in respect of the failure of the Cheong Loong Bank.

Mr. B. C. H. Lim, barrister, watched the proceedings on Mr. Pun's behalf, and Mr. P. H. Leachy appeared for the creditors and trustees.

Examined by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Official Receiver, Pun said he was 62 years of age and lived at 4, Seymour Terrace, also running an establishment at 429, Hennessy Road.

He and his wife and the bank separately owned considerable house property which was fully mortgaged and of little value even if the mortgages were cleared, continued witness. He was a director of several companies until he had fallen into his present financial difficulties, and was connected with the Tung Wah and the Po Leung Kok.

Partners Cannot Help.

The Cheong Loong Bank was started ten years ago with a capital of \$200,000, of which he contributed \$124,000.

Business was carried on in a fair way until the strike of 1925. The Bank recovered from this setback but, with others, was hard hit by the depression of the last year and got into difficulties. Other banks in which witness was interested were similarly embarrassed, owing mainly to the fall in the value of property and shares and bad debts.

Then came a sudden run on the native Hongkong and Canton banks simultaneously and after mortgaging all they had and paying creditors a million dollars, all eight banks in which he was concerned had to close down. In his opinion they would have tided over their difficulties had the depositors taken a more reasonable attitude.

There were a large number of partners in the bank, concluded witness. They were all at Canton and had not given him any assistance with the winding up, and he did not think they were in a position to do so. They had been men of comparative prosperity but they now had no property at all as far as he knew in Hongkong or Canton.

The hearing was adjourned until the next Bankruptcy Court, the adjournment also including witness' examination in respect of the Shun Loong Bank.

BANK HEADS ABSCOND.

Court Discretion Favours Creditor Bankers.

The discretion of the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, was exercised at the request of Mr. Horace Lo appearing for petitioning creditors in the adjourned hearing of the petition of the Tat Fat Bank at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith did not oppose an application for a receiving order which was accordingly made. Mr. Lo said that his clients and other creditors, who were all very experienced bankers of this Colony, had gone carefully through the books of the debtor firm and as far as they could judge, the Tat Fat had assets due by promissory notes amounting to \$102,000. The book debts were \$218,000 and the liabilities were \$436,000. In their opinion the total amount of collectable assets were \$100,000.

The debtor firm, continued Mr. Lo, closed business in the manner set out in the affirmations before the court. They had carried on as usual until one day when they received very considerable sums of money from various firms in the Colony. They ceased to function and the people in charge absconded. Warrants had been issued for their arrest.

Assuming that \$100,000 was collectable for the Tat Fat Bank, he would submit that the equitable thing to do was to collect that amount and distribute it among the creditors. If a receiving order was made the debtors of the Tat Fat would go scot-free and leave the creditors with no redress whatever.

Mr. Lockhart-Smith said his figures did not tally exactly with those of Mr. Lo but he had no objection to the receiving order.

OTHER CASES.

Receiving And Adjudication Orders Made.

At the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday the following cases were dealt with among others, by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood.

A receiving order was made in respect of the Cheung Tat Pawnshop.

Mr. J. T. Prior represented the petitioning creditor, Ho Lok-wan, who gave evidence that debtors owed him \$10,000 or so.

A receiving order was made in respect of Mak Yuk-tong alias Mak Ting-chiu, alias Mak Chiu-lap-tong, alias Chiu-lap-tong.

A receiving order was also made in respect of Shumsoo Chan, Mr. F. H. Leachy appearing for debtor in an unopposed petition.

An adjudication order was made in respect of the Tak Hing-hong; also in respect of the Sun Foo Wo Hing Kee firm; and another in connexion with Paranjothi Sanjeevi, trading as the Pioneer Commercial Company, the Paris Silk Store, and the Colombo Jewellery Store.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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From ZBW on a wavelength of 385 metres: 5-8 p.m. European programme. 5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc. 7-7:30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Light Opera Company. Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka (Lehar).

Light Opera Company. Selection—The Student Prince (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans. Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand (Carter and Gay).

Vocal Gems—How Bella (Carter, Slevier, Sullivan and Hamilton).

Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 7:30-7:50 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Solos by Pompling Villa. 7:50-8 p.m. Selections from Tchaikowski played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Dance des Merlions; None but the Weary Heart; Piano Concerto: 1812 Overture; Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8-10:30 p.m. Chinese programme.

10:30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10:35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays of Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MISS KATHLEEN NIBLOCK AND D. MORTLOCK

The marriage was solemnised on Saturday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Kathleen Niblock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Niblock of Upper Bassett, near Southampton, Hants, and late of Koppel Harbour, Singapore, and Mr. D. W. Mortlock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. T. Mortlock of Tonbridge, Kent.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. L. Isard of Tonbridge, Kent.

The bride was attired in a cream pan-velvet ankle length gown set off with cloak of similar material. She also wore a hand-made lace veil with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white arum lilies.

Mr. W. P. Douglas, of Singapore, gave the bride away, and the Misses Davidson and Miss Brown acted as bridesmaids. They were attired in mauve organdie ankle length gowns with mauve velvet rosettes to tone. Their bouquets consisted of Parma violets.

Mr. T. H. A. McCarthy acted as best man.

A reception tendered by Mr. V. M. Grayburn was later held at St. John's Place.

HUGE PROFIT

DOLLAR DEVALUATION SAVES MILLIONS

A Treasury statement shows that a profit of U.S.\$2,086,000,000 has been made as a result of devaluation of the dollar and the consequent revaluation of gold stocks in the Federal Reserve Banks. The profit is in "new style" dollars.

Thus, the statement shows, there is a sudden surplus of U.S.\$974,000,000 compared with a deficit of U.S.\$1,923,000,000 on January 31.

Gold stocks on February 1 were valued at \$7,018,000,000 as compared with a value of \$4,035,000,000 on January 31.

As the \$2,000,000,000 stabilisation fund was to be created out of gold profit, the statement indicates that the fund has not yet been created or is being kept as a part of the gold stocks shown in the Treasury books.—*Reuter*.

NEW AIR LINE

GERMANY INAUGURATES EAST SERVICE

Berlin, Feb. 4.

A new fast fortnightly air mail service from Germany to Brazil and Argentina was inaugurated yesterday when Germany's fastest commercial aeroplane left Stuttgart.

The machine is carrying 400 lbs. of air mail to Seville, where it will be conveyed by other planes to Las Palmas and Bathurst. From Bathurst aeroplanes will convey the mail across the Southern Atlantic, via the German floating island aerodrome Westphalen.—*Reuter*.

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"THE INTERPORT TEAMS ARE NOT SO BAD"—VERITAS

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

EVERYTHING points to a dramatic and exciting finish to the season's programme in the second division of the league. The South China—Borderers game will be the concluding fixture of these two teams who are leading contestants for the championship, and the match will probably be played in a fortnight's time.

ON Saturday, a handsome victory over the Athletic placed South China at the top of the table, where, with two games in hand, they have the same number of points as the Navy, and with an equivalent number of matches played, they are a point ahead of the Borderers.

IF the Navy drop a point to the Lincoln next week they will be right out of the running, but a win would allow them to watch the final games of the Borderers and South China with no little interest.

BUT finally I think the championship will rest on the Borderers—S. China encounter, which will probably be as good a game as most of the senior division encounters.

NEGOTIATING their only real obstacle, the Lincolns are now almost certain to go through the season in the third division without the loss of a point—a brilliant record. They were clearly too good for the Borderers on Saturday, and in winning 3-0, have had the satisfaction of taking four points and scoring eight goals without conceding one to their military rivals.

THE Club reserves brought off their second surprise win in successive weeks. On the run of the play they were lucky to take points from the Artillery, but all credit must be given to Rupert Baldwin for his clever goal which settled the issue.

THROUGHOUT the season the Club have been a team of great possibilities never fully realised, but they have had their compensations for many disappointments, not the least being that they figure in the semi-final of the Junior Shield.

INCIDENTALLY the draw for the Senior and Junior Shields takes place this evening. If the Artillery evade the Navy, I shall have no hesitation in tipping them for the final, and then to win the Junior trophy.

APPARENTLY efforts are being made to arrange senior division matches during the Interport series. The Artillery, I believe, intend to try and fix up the Recreio and East Lanes during the next three weeks. They have to play the Portuguese twice and the East Lanes once. They are a bit lucky to get a second chance of taking four points from the Recreio.

THE Committee evidently found that the causes for the dismissal of C. Figueiredo from the field of play in the Recreio v Athletic match a week ago, were not sufficiently serious to warrant his suspension, and he escaped with a "severe caution."

THE case of Scott, the Artillery second string player, who received marching orders against the Young Indians, is not yet complete, and he has been "remanded" for further evidence.

THE barracking of Sydney Strange on Saturday was quite a new feature in local football. It was not wholly deserved, for those responsible apparently failed to appreciate that Strange was merely suffering one of those periodical "off-days" which is the lot of every footballer. I was glad to notice that Strange's demeanour did not react to the experience. He, sensibly, realised that he was playing before a hypocritical audience, many of whom were only too ready to seize an opportunity of ridiculing the Interporters.

FUNG King-cheung is still the cleverest footballer in these parts. Three years ago he vied with Lee Wai-tong for this honour, but to-day he has no real rivals. Up to a few weeks ago, the effects of his severe illness were apparent, but to-day he has regained all his old power. What a wonderful Interporter is lost as the result of the most ridiculous rule ever applied to a competition!

SATURDAY'S TRIAL SHOWS THAT SIDE TO MEET SHANGHAI IS WELL-BALANCED

ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUAL DISAPPOINTMENTS

STRANGE OUT OF FORM

On the whole, not bad. Might have been better, but most certainly could have been a lot worse. Should not be disgraced in Shanghai.

This, I think, pretty well sums up the general opinion regarding the Interport team on view for the first time last Saturday, when in a full dress display, the sixteen Interporters, sorted into two distinct teams, shared ten goals with a Combined Chinese eleven after a spirited match on the Railway Ground.

That in several respects the Interporters shone less brightly than their opponents came as no great surprise. There were many factors in favour of the Chinese: they could afford to go all out; they had nothing to lose and everything to gain thereby. This advantage operated both psychologically and physically. They could afford to attempt all forms of enterprise, and if they didn't come off it was of no consequence for it had to be borne in mind that they were up against the Colony's best team, and were expected to lose.

On the other hand the Interporters were forced to play more or less at half speed: they had injuries to think about; furthermore, this was their first serious outing as a team—and time was necessary for them to become acquainted and familiarised with each other's play and tactics. On top of that they were "on show", and this lent itself to nervousness which normally would not have been apparent.

ABOUT THE TEAMS.

Therefore, taking all of these factors into consideration (and say what you like they all played a part in the game), I have no hesitation in asserting that the Interporters came out of the ordeal quite successfully, and that their display, especially of the team to meet Shanghai, was sufficiently good to warrant the confident belief that it will do itself handsome up in the northern port.

I prefer to take the match as forming two distinct games, for the Interporters fielded two distinct teams in each half. In the first half we saw the eleven to oppose Shanghai in action; in the second it was the probable side to meet Tientsin.

That the latter was less impressive than the former was not surprising; and that was due, not so much to the difference in the quality of the players, as the mistakes made in the line-up of the Tientsin eleven.

Elliott, although he performed better than the rest of the forward line, was out of place at inside left. He should have been on the other side of Leonard. Tay I feel sure would have been much more effective on the left wing, with Tam Kong-pak as his partner, and assuredly Bernie Gosano would have benefited from such an alteration.

The half back line appeared fairly reliable, but Allen ought to have played in place of Pile at back.

If Mr. Goldenberg and Sydney Strange learnt anything from the second half we shall probably hear of a very much different forward-line composition when the match against Tientsin is played. I commend my suggestions above for what they are worth.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

Firstly, a word about what I prefer to call the "Shanghai team."

The most attractive feature was its balance. Of this there can be no two words. Individually there may have been disappointments, but as a team it struck one as being among the most promising sent from the Colony.

When the day comes I am sure there will not be found a weak spot in the team, for the players who were somewhat below par on Saturday are the men who are usually the most reliable, such as Strange, Pile, Tam Kong-pak and Bernie Gosano.

That was the most comforting reflection about the defence, which with Strange beldw form, and McHardy very nervous, was not all that it could have been. But Strange seldom has such lapses, and as the cool and imperious Pile, and McHardy very nervous, was not all that it could have been.

McHardy's weakness was in positioning, an error unusual with him. Perhaps too, he was nervous about the instability of Strange, who certainly conceded two goals, taking the ball clean out of McHardy's hands for the first as the goalkeeper was shaping to save.

The resourceful Allen was a pleasure to watch. It is undeniable that he has no superior in the Colony at the moment, and that he is quite the most reliable player in the team.

He covered Strange brilliantly, and when it was realised the number of times the right back was to be found clearing over the other side of the field, it could easily be appreciated what a sad afternoon the Interport captain experienced.

HALFBACKS—QUITE FAIR.

Frankly the half backs shaped somewhat better than I had expected. Beltrano put in a lot of high class work, being especially attractive in his ball distribution. Leung Wing-chui had phases of good, bad, and indifference. The middle defensive can be applied to his constructive play which often fell short of customary standard. Bluntly expressed, he badly neglected Gosano and Tam. In this respect a big improvement will be necessary in Shanghai.

Chris Pile, struggling hard to accustom himself to a strange position, had a rather uncomfortable afternoon opposed as he was to the cleverest wing on the field. Torn between the urge of keeping close watch on Young Shui-ye and attempting to frustrate the inevitable Fung King-cheung, Pile invariably found himself beaten for the ball, or so hopelessly out-positioned as to be useless in defence.



McHardy, Interport goalkeeper, runs out to clear a dangerous position during Saturday's match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FIXTURE LIST.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

The following League matches are arranged for Saturday next, February 10:

Division I. (Kick off 4.15 p.m.)
Kowloon F.C. v. East Lancashire (Kowloon F.C. ground).

Division II. Kick off 2.45 p.m.
R. Navy v. Lincoln Regt. (Kowloon F.C. ground).
Athletic v. R.A. (Athletic).
S.W. Borderers v. Young Indians. (Military).
(Division II games postponed on January 6 1934).

His best moments were in offering Hocquard and Ridley through passes.

Up forward he had a greatly improved display by Hocquard on the left wing: an improvement which was indeed welcome and encouraging. He seized opportunity with both hands to score in the first two minutes, and whilst Ridley partnered him he presented far more danger to the Chinese defence than did Gosano.

Ridley quietly went about his work and accomplished it in a most effective manner. He tended the needs of both Hocquard and A. V. Gosano, and this trio had several bright moments.

GOOD LEADERSHIP.

Gosano's leadership, once he had settled down, was good to behold. His first goal was a glorious piece of work: the type of enterprise which will win the Interport. He also looked after his wings well, and generally speaking proved quite a success.

The same cannot be said of the right wing, where Tam Kong-pak was laborious and never gave B. Gosano a decent pass. The winger endeavoured to forage for himself, but in this respect fell short of requirements, and in the end was easily held by the ubiquitous Tong Kwan, whose play at left back was an eye-opener.

Heading interlude between the Chinese defence and Interport attack in the first half of Saturday's encounter. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

RESERVES WELL BELOW PAR

deputy for Beltrano and Brittain was a rare plodder, although he lacked finesse, and his game was not especially scientific.

My impression about this team was that the players were all right in themselves, but that several positional changes are required for them to be wholly effective.

To the Combined Chinese goes the credit of offering the best and most attractive football of the afternoon. A wonderful forward line, cleverly led by Pau Ka-ping, and made additionally powerful by the genius of Fung King-cheung, was seen to advantage throughout the game.

The Fung-Yeung right wing combination was an attraction in itself, and not a few spectators, I imagine, were wondering how the diminutive South China right winger had been overlooked by the Interport selectors.

Spooned by Fung, whose ball control threw the Interport defence into most uncomfortable situations, Yeung backed up well, sending the ball into the goal-mouth with unfailing regularity, and by his one cleverness often outwitting Pile and Strange for possession.

Pau was another shining light: a schemer of the first order, whose tricks were often bewildering, but which always accomplished something of value.

Comparatively speaking, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-mul, the Athletic left wing were overshadowed, but Ho revealed many deft touches and scored a neat goal. Fung was seen to less advantage against Allen; but was happier when opposed to Pile and made the most of his opportunities.

The half back line was steady, with Ho Choi-ying and Lee Kwok-wai outstanding, whilst in defence Tong Kwan played the game of his life and reached heights of brilliance in tackling, intercepting and clearing.

GOALS IN PLENTY.

Apart from the entertaining exchanges, there were plenty of goals to gladden the spectators' hearts. Hocquard started things going in the first two minutes, when he secured fairly well out, made ground, and then bent Li Kwok-ki with a surprise shot which dropped into the far corner of the net.

Before long the Chinese were on level terms, Strange being forced into a fatal error. A clever goal by Ho Ka-keung put the Chinese ahead a few minutes later, and then A. V. Gosano scored the finest goal of the match.

Hocquard broke right away, but Gosano followed up, and whilst running at full speed met the centre with his head and deflected the ball past the helpless Li. Ridley then scored a typical goal, working the ball through to his favourite angle and rocking the net with a fast rising shot. Before half time A. V. Gosano had added another, a perfect ground drive from a free kick on the penalty line.

It was the Chinese who scored goals in the second half, when in the Interport team, Elliott, Leonard, Tay Qua-tong, Cork and Brittain came in for A. V. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, Ridley, Allen and Beltrano.

Yeung Shui-yick netted two quick ones, the first from a penalty and the second a beautiful ground drive, before Leonard replied for the Interports. But before the close Fung King-mul headed past McHardy to leave the teams on level terms.

The teams were:
Interport XI (v Shanghai):—McHardy; Allen and Strange; Leung Wing-chui, N. Beltrano and C. Pile; B. Gosano, Tam Kong-pak, A. V. Gosano, Ridley and Hocquard.

Interport XI (v Tientsin):—McHardy; Pile and Strange; Leung Wing-chui, Cork and Brittain; B. Gosano, Tay Qua-tong, Leonard, Elliott and Hocquard.
Combined Chinese:—Li Kwok-ki; Li Tin-sang and Tong Kwan; Leo Kwok-wai, Ho Choi-ying and Ip Pang-fai; Yeung Shui-ye, Fung King-cheung, Pau Ka-ping, Ho Ka-keung and Fung King-mul.

RUGGER TRIAL SATISFIES

(By "Line Out").

The Probables Interport Fifteen were beaten at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon by the Rest by one dropped goal and one penalty goal (7 points) to two tries (6 points).

The fact that the Rest were unable to cross the Probables line points to the fact that the team which will play Shanghai will be a sound defensive side, as all the backs on Saturday tackled very well, and stopped many dangerous movements. Griffiths was moved from the Rest Fifteen to the Probables at half time owing to High being displaced—and there he had to defend stoutly. Incidentally he was also a defence for the greater part of the first half when he was playing for the Rest.

The Probables forwards were beaten for the ball badly in the second half, but held their own in the initial stages. McLellan and Burch were often conspicuous in engaging rushes, and both backed up well. There was plenty of life in the pack and they should settle down into a formidable scrum.

Castleton was not quite as successful as usual as a hooker.

MEEKE AND ROBERTSON.

The successes of the match were undoubtedly Meeko and Robertson. Meeko was very sound at scrum half, and scored a brilliant try, mixing the game well and finding Turner with some fine passes from the scrum. He was playing bound beaten forwards in the second half and had to put in a great deal of defensive work.

Robertson made a welcome return to the game, having been away through injury. He was always doing something useful and cut through brilliantly on many occasions.

Whitnam at full back was very safe, and found touch with some nice long kicks. The two wings did not get a great many chances. Lammert seems to have lost a lot of his former speed, but on one or two occasions he showed he still can run fast, and is a very difficult man to stop. Three of the Club forwards were playing in their pack and all three showed up well. King is a dangerous wing forward, and is always backing up well in attack. His positioning is sound, and on his present form he should get into the Interport side.

The play of Forbes at scrum half was a great feature of the game. It is always very pleasant to watch his brilliant reverberations from the scrum, and his sense of position in defence.

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How They Stand In The Tables

S. CHINA HEAD DIVISION 2

Interport Practice Game.

Interport XI 5 Combined Chinese 6

Division I.		Goals	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1 3 38 17 23
St. Joseph's	13	10	1 1 30 1 22
South China	14	10	1 3 34 13 21
S.W. Borderers	11	9	0 2 40 15 18
R. Navy	12	8	2 2 38 22 18
H.K. Club	13	8	1 7 31 45 11
Athletic	14	6	0 30 39 10
H.K. Police	12	3	1 8 17 23 7
Kowloon F.C.	13	3	1 9 22 34 7
E. Lancashire	10	3	1 6 14 24 7
R.A.	12	3	0 9 18 31 0
Recreio	13	1	0 12 12 64 2

Hongkong League, Division II.

South China	8	Athletic	0
R. Navy	2	Kowloon F.C.	1
H.K. Club	1	R.A.	0
Lincoln Regt.	1	Young Indians	0

Goals	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
South China	13 10 0 3 38 17 20
R. Navy	15 9 2 4 53 20 20
S.W. Borderers	18 9 1 4 40 10 19
Lincoln Regt.	13 8 2 3 38 27 18
R.A.	15 7 1 7 28 25 15
H.K. Club	14 6 1 7 24 30 12
Young Indians	12 4 1 7 21 35 0
Athletic	13 2 1 10 19 51 5
Kowloon F.C.	14 1 1 12 12 50 3

Division III.

Recreio	7	Radio	0
Lincoln Regt.	3	S.W. Borderers	0
R.A.M.C.	1	University	0
South China	1	R.A.F.	0

Goals	
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
Lincoln Regt.	10 10 0 0 72 4 32
S.W. Borderers	14 9 1 4 48 24 19
South China	13 9 1 3 25 17 19
R.A.M.C.	14 4 0 2 25 17 12
R.A.S.C.	10 5 2 3 18 17 12
Recreio	14 5 2 7 38 45 12
R.A.F.	13 3 1 9 19 27 7
Radio	11 1 0 10 37 6
R.E.	10 1 0 6 16 20 5
University	11 0 2 9 40 2

MEDWAY OFFICERS SPOIL MACAO HOCKEY RECORD

SUSTAIN FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON AFTER EXCITING GAME

NAVAL TEAM ADOPT MUCH HTE BETTER TACTICS

WEED-END HOCKEY FULLY DESCRIBED

It fell to the lot of the Medway Officers team to lower the proud record of the Macao Hockey Club when the teams met in a return match at King's Park yesterday, and the visitors lost their 100 per cent. figures, losing by three goals to one after a match featured by unusually fine hockey.

Macao, although lively in attack, were less better served in defence, and collapsed before the foraging and persistent Navy quintette.

The Medway were much better balanced, and their efforts to keep the game open were adequately rewarded.

Macao made the mistake of keeping the ball too close and of delayed passing which allowed the opposition to jump in and relieve threatening situations.

The exchanges were played at a rare pace. The Medway took the lead through Cheyne and added two further goals through Bartlett and Eaden, before Ramalho replied for Macao with a perfect one handed shot.

Goalless though the second half was, the play remained at a high level and was full of excitement. Both goals experienced narrow escapes, but there was no denying the worthiness of the Medway's victory, achieved against one of the best teams seen in Hongkong for a long time.

MAMAK TOURNEY

C.B.A., Medway And R.A.M.C. Win

Karnail Singh, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club left back, broke a bone in his right hand when struck by a stick while playing for the K.I.T.C. against the Royal Army Medical Corps in a Mamak hockey tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

He received immediate medical attention, but was unable to participate further in the game. The accident occurred in the opening minutes.

The Medicals won by the odd goal in three. Colledge netted both their goals, while Pinto scored the Indians' solitary point.

C.B.A. v. 12TH BATTERY.

The Central British Association gained further success in the Mamak tournament when they defeated the 12th Battery, R.A., by three goals to nil at King's Park yesterday morning. J. J. King (2) and T. S. D. Whitley scored the goals.

MEDWAY v. UNITED.

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The complete programme is below:

A. Crawford v R. H. Wild
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill
J. Barrow v H. Ung
R. R. G. Hoare v G. Gamble
Wong Fuk Nam v H. Owen Hughes
I. M. A. Razack v Ng Wai Lum
H. Lo v Lu Tak Chuk
K. N. Lee v G. R. M. Ricketts
J. A. Cassumbouy v S. W. Liang

CRICKET

CURIOUS FORM AT K.C.C.

LEAGUE MATCHES

The Volunteers made a poor showing against mediocre bowling when they lost to the K.C.C. yesterday by 98 runs. Only E. J. R. Mitchell played with any confidence or ability, and Lieut. Garthwaite enjoyed the rather flattering figures of 7 for 14.

His wickets included those of Mitchell and White, which were obtained from rank bad balls. But not even the poor quality of the batting could rob Garthwaite entirely of the credit of his achievement. For the most part he bowled accurately and with a good length.

The late morning and early afternoon cricket was livened with a fine display of free hitting by Perry, who rattled up a comparatively chanceless 72. Earlier E. C. Fincher had batted in typical style for a sound 42.

In the League, the Hongkong Cricket Club were somewhat unlucky to be thwarted of victory against the K.C.C. But once again the Islanders left the declaration a little too late. The I.R.C. completely outplayed the University, and Craigengower won an entertaining match against the Civil Service.

In the second division, matches were won by Craigengower, Navy, and the I.R.C., whilst the K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. encounter was left drawn.

Leading batting and bowling performances were:

BATTING.

Pereira (I.R.C.) v Varsity 83*
Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C. 82*
A. R. Safford (I.R.C.) v Varsity 74
A. Perry (K.C.C.) v Volunteers 72
E. J. R. Mitchell (Volunteers) v K.C.C. 60
L. C. Besant (Navy) v R.A.S.C. 63
G. R. M. Ricketts (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C. 50
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C. 51
G. Sousa (C.C.C.) v C.S.C.C. 51*
J. E. Jump (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C. 51
Asterisk indicates not out.

BOWLING.

Pereira (Recreio) v R.A.M.C. 9 for 23
Garthwaite (K.C.C.) v Volunteers 7 for 44
Sparrow (C.C.C.) v C.S.C.C. 6 for 5
Minu (I.R.C.) v University 6 for 23
Ballard (I.R.C.) v Navy 6 for 51
Bonavia (R.A.M.C.) v Recreio 5 for 47

ANOTHER SHOCK FOR THE ARSENAL

DEFEAT ALLOWS DERBY TO GO TO HEAD OF THE TABLE

FLUCTUATING FORTUNES NOW A FEATURE IN HOME SOCCER

(By "The Pilgrim")

The First Division of the English League continues to provide a weekly source of interest with the constant fluctuations of fortune at the top of the table.

With Arsenal falling at home and away, and the "Rams" garnering points on all sides, the leadership has been completely received this last week, and the Londoners now find themselves ahead of Huddersfield on goal average only, and two points in arrears of Derby County.

Discontent at Everton's win at Highbury was manifest in the shouts of the crowd for their old favourite, Jack Coleman was unfortunate to crock his knee when leading an attack on the visitors' goal. Arsenal were already one up thanks to Birkett but Everton took advantage of this relapse and the poor finish of the Arsenal forwards, to go ahead.

Derby had a comparatively easy day at the baseball ground establishing themselves at the head of the League by a 5-1 win over Stoke.

Nippy, Liverpool's South African import, saved the game by a couple of goals which put the Club ahead of the visiting Spurs.

The game was notable for the form displayed by Channel, the White Hart Lane reserve back who made a good appearance with the senior team and was responsible for the pass which put Hunt on the goal-scoring path.

Worrall netted a goal in the last minute to force a division of the points with Sheffield United who were in great form.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN.

With the re-appearance of Gallacher in the Sunderland side, Aston Villa found the home side too strong for them and were defeated 5-1. Gallacher scored two of the goals.

Grimsby's match at Port Vale was postponed on account of fog which affected a number of engagements.

Lincoln notched five, two of them by Whyte, against an overwhelmed Fulham eleven, and Manchester United made a desperate attempt to get out of the rut with a 4-1 win at Burnley.

None of the four leaders of the Southern Section lost, though all were away this week-end. Norwich and Coventry did well to gain full points, Reading and Queen's Park having to be content with draws.

Chesterfield increased their margin by a point by a win over Tranmere at Salter-Lane; Stockport failing to do better than share points at Crewe. There are six clubs in the danger zone, and several on the verge, in this section where there is a difference of 23 points between the leading and bottom clubs.

The second Round of the Scottish Club saw few surprises though Kilmarnock's defeat by Albion and Falkirk's win at Hamilton were unexpected.

Celtic did better than was expected by winning outright at Ayr.

FIRST DIVISION.

Arsenal 1 Everton 2
Birmingham 1 Newcastle 2
Chelsea 1 Leicester 2
Derby 5 Stoke 1
Huddersfield 3 Wolves 1
Liverpool 3 Tottenham 1
Manchester C. 5 Middlesbrough 2
Portsmouth 1 Sheffield U. 1
Wednesday 4 Blackburn 0
Sunderland 5 Aston Villa 1
West Brom. 0 Leeds 8
*Abandoned in the second half on account of fog.

League Table.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Derby	27	15	7	5	55	37
Arsenal	27	14	7	6	45	35
Huddersfield	27	14	7	6	49	35
Tottenham	27	14	4	10	51	33
Manchester C.	27	12	8	7	42	32
Blackburn	27	13	4	11	49	30
West Brom.	27	11	7	10	47	29
Wednesday	27	11	6	10	43	28
Portsmouth	26	10	8	9	33	28
Middlesbrough	26	13	2	11	48	28
Sunderland	27	10	7	10	33	27
Newcastle	28	0	10	17	21	27
Everton	26	8	9	9	42	26
Wolves	26	8	9	9	23	24
Leeds	27	9	12	6	44	24
Aston Villa	27	10	4	13	53	24
Liverpool	27	8	13	6	40	22
Leicester	24	7	10	10	34	21
Birmingham	27	5	11	11	23	21
Stoke	27	7	13	7	13	21
Sheffield U.	27	6	15	6	17	19
Chelsea	26	5	14	8	48	17

Rugger Trial Satisfies

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Martin at inside played a very good game and took his passes at full speed. He was a well marked man, however, and was unable to penetrate the defence.

THE SCORING: The Club opened the scoring through Burch who threw himself over following a line out in the last line, after Robertson had cut through to pass to Lamport who was just caught and thrown into touch near the corner flag. Robertson's kick failed.

Soon after the Reat were awarded a penalty and Lloyd kicked a good goal to make the scores level, which was the position at half time.

Meekie scored a brilliant try when he slipped past the defence on the blind side of the scrum, and just managed to evade Selby at full back. Both players were injured in the half-backs, but Meekie had thrown himself over the line. Robertson's kick just failed.

The rest then attacked strongly, and Branch dropped a neat goal, after the Club forwards had started a clearing rush but had kicked too far ahead.

There was no further score, and so the Reat won a good game, which was always interesting on account of the fine tackling of both sides.

LOCAL YACHTING

Robena, sailed by Capt. Marshall, won the Mixed Classes Yachting Menagerie race on Saturday when she beat Zephyr (Major Wen) by 50 seconds over the 8.8 miles course.

Jan (Mr. H. Dryer) won the "A" Class event from Artemis (Mr. S. Bore).

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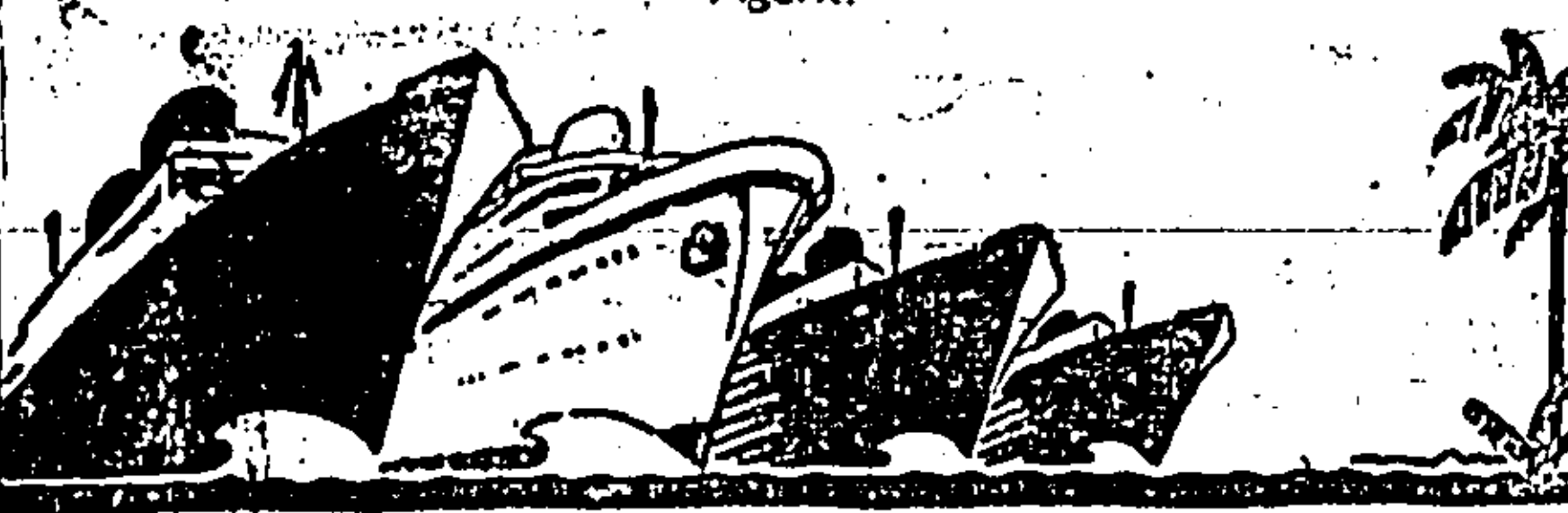
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FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

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they were little children was outlined in the half gloom. The square bulk of the cedar chest was in its familiar place under the window, piled with bright cretonne cushions and some more frivolous ones of lace and organdy.

In summer the chest was filled with winter articles and in winter it held summer clothes and always when it was opened it gave out a fresh, pungent scent of cedar which was pleasant.

The rug had been old when she left for Holbrook Hall. It was three years older now. More than once she and Pat had studied its waning possibilities as a floor covering and moved furniture to hide worn places.

Joan was suddenly swept by remorse as she remembered how carelessly she had accepted the luxurious life at Holbrook Hall, the charming suite with its dainty bath and shower that she had shared with Ellen and Eileen Bronson, the rich twins from Jersey City. Things must have been hard here at home. Everything was shabbier, or perhaps it was just because she had grown accustomed to luxuries.

So exactly the same here, even the closet door wide open with Pat's clothes revealed in colourful disorder. Many of Pat's dresses were hanging from hooks. The old ones would be hanging from hooks. How easily Pat tired of her clothes!

Joan's things were still in her wardrobe trunk. Perhaps she would leave them there for a while. Nonsense. Imagine living in a trunk at home! Almost as though she were preparing to return to school. Almost as though she had not come home to stay!

The thought was sobering. Well, never mind. Diplomas were not the most important in the world, after all. What did people do with them after all the bother? Nowadays they weren't even framed. Just tied with ribbon and relegated to the attic with the nondescript collection of old furniture, old clothes, old magazines, old toys. Up in the attic where Pat had turned somersaults so adventurously from a rafter when she was 10 and Joan had come to grief and unconsciousness trying to follow.

Nobody ever could follow Pat's pace. Even the boys respected her abilities. Pat had been such a funny kid, shaking her red silk parasol in the face of the ugly-tempered cow, and then scrambling over the fence just in time to escape vicious horns. There was the time Pat came out from under the car with axle grease smudged on her little nose after locating the trouble and fixing it. While the big Brown boys stood helplessly by. "Now, drive it!" Pat had said contemptuously.

Joan turned, studying the young sleeper beside her. Pat's rounded, white arms were outside the cover. How lovely she was with her long lashes against her cheeks and that impudent, provocative tilt to her slender nose! When her eyes opened, they would be a clear, cool, lovely blue.

Pat's blue eyes opened. "Well, old gal, you are here, aren't you? Glad to be back?" In the slightly husky drawl that was so typically Pat.

"Terribly glad to be with you and mother, Benny and Bill." "If I didn't know you, Joan, I'd say you're a cheerful liar, but you would be glad like Pollyanna over nothing." Pat was silent a moment. "Joan, can you tell me how we're going to manage this winter and next summer and next year? No money, no credit!"

"Well, you're working. And I'll have something soon." Pat thought of her job typing in the large hardware concern. "We can't go very far on \$10 a week," she said. "Oh, Joan, it's hard being so poor! Do you suppose we'll ever be anybody?"

"Don't worry, I'll get something." "Yes. You'll get a half dozen kids to teach after calling on all the mothers in Memphis. I got something, too, after wearing out a half dozen pairs of silk stockings."

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"Pat, will you stop!" Joan was laughing. Pat was utterly ridiculous, of course, but trying to find work without training must be a sobering experience.

Well, of course, the thing would be to go about it properly. She would drive over to the school administration building on Poplar and talk to Professor Jayne about work as a substitute teacher. And call Professor Harrison at Tech and Professor Wilson at Central. They could probably put her in touch with some students needing coaching for college.

There must be opportunities to sing at entertainments, if she only knew them. Mrs. Walter Courtwell probably could direct her to the right people. She was so active in club and social life and so understanding and cordial. She had been interested in Benny the summer he spent so much time at the clinic after he broke his arm, this adding to his other troubles.

"What are you thinking about Joan? You look so sober. Worried?" "No, we can't afford to worry." "Can't afford not to," said Pat. "Joan, I want a different life from mother's. I don't want to slave and get wrinkles and gray hair and be worried everlastingly because my children can't go with the right people. I want to belong to the Cotillion Club and the Dinner Club. It's no fun going to movies when I want to dance on a cool roof or go to the Country Club. Some day I'm going to say, 'out to the club' just as casually as other girls. Just watch and see!"

Joan was out of bed now, slipping into a bright green kimono. "Well, when do we begin getting

rich and powerful? And how do we do it?"

"I've an idea I'll have to marry a rich husband—like Jerry Forrester."

"Who is he?" "Just the boss's son. He's been hanging around a lot. I'm just as good looking as some of the girls who drive around with him in that big, French car." Pat added after a moment, "Joan, you know you're awfully good looking now. You've changed."

Joan blushed. "Don't be silly!"

"Probably there's a man."

"No." "Haven't you ever seen one who made you feel like you were doing a flip-flop from a plane—all excited and scared and thrilled?" "Idiot!" Joan added after a moment, honestly. "Well, one—!" (To be Continued.)

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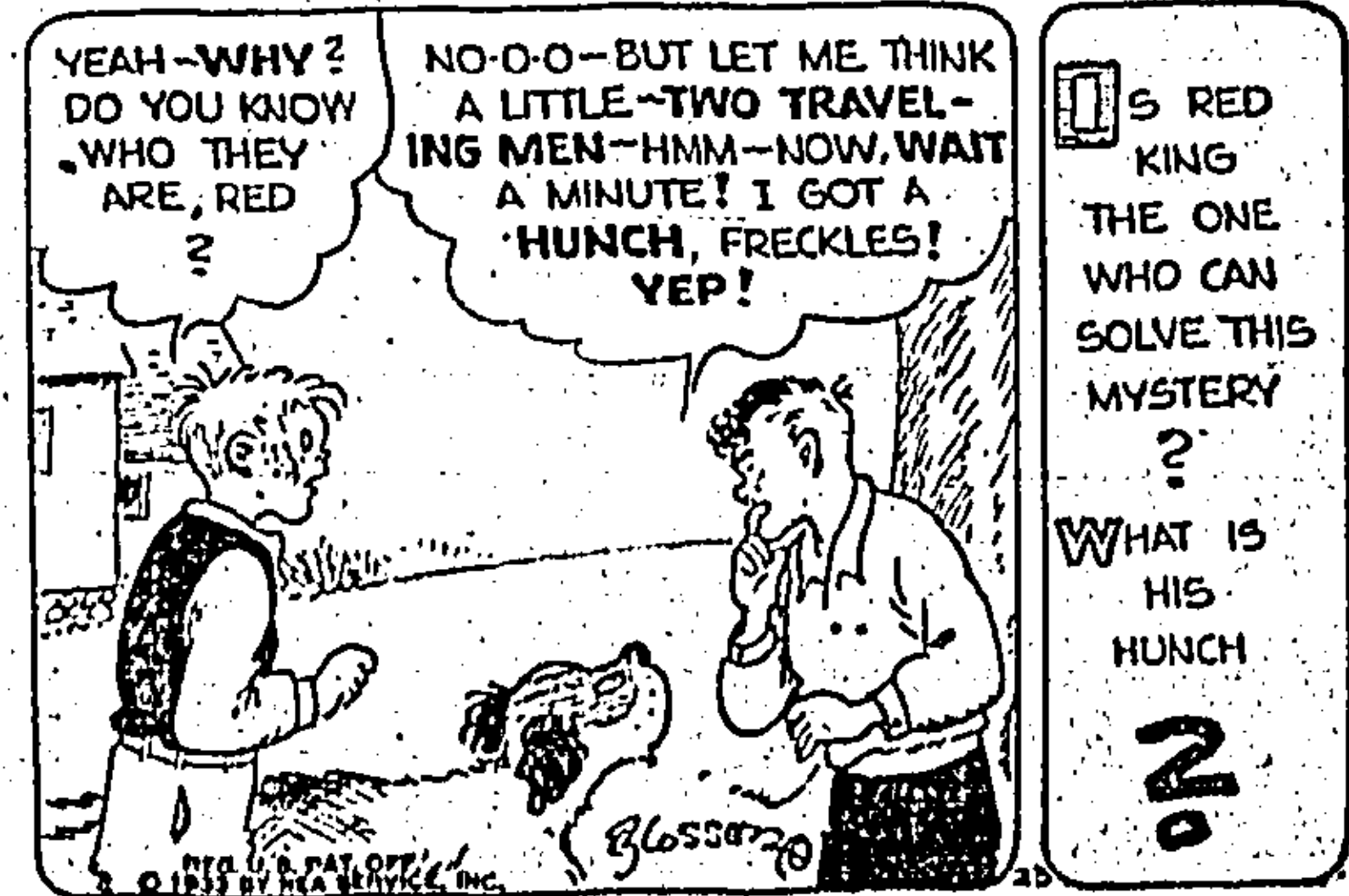
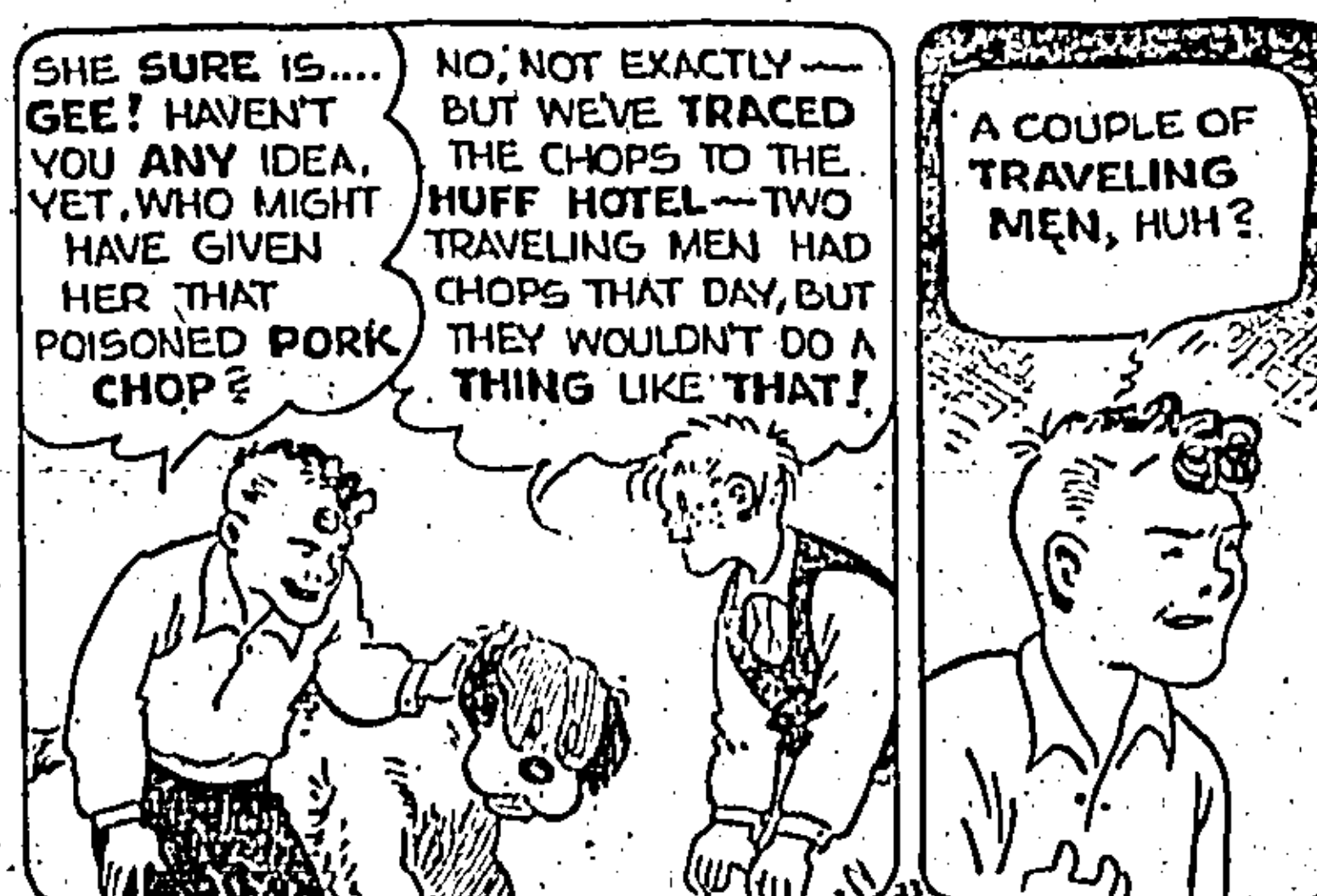
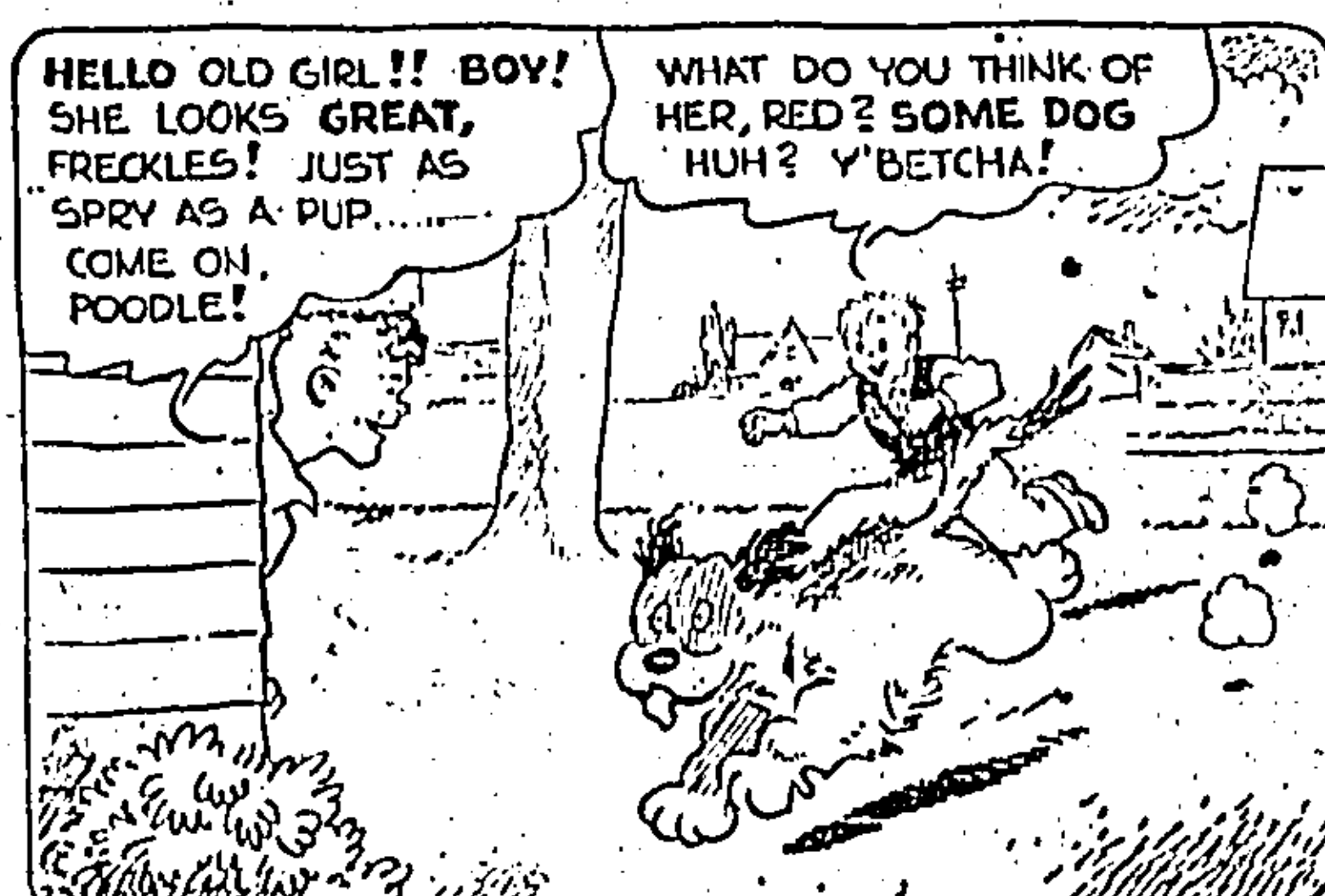
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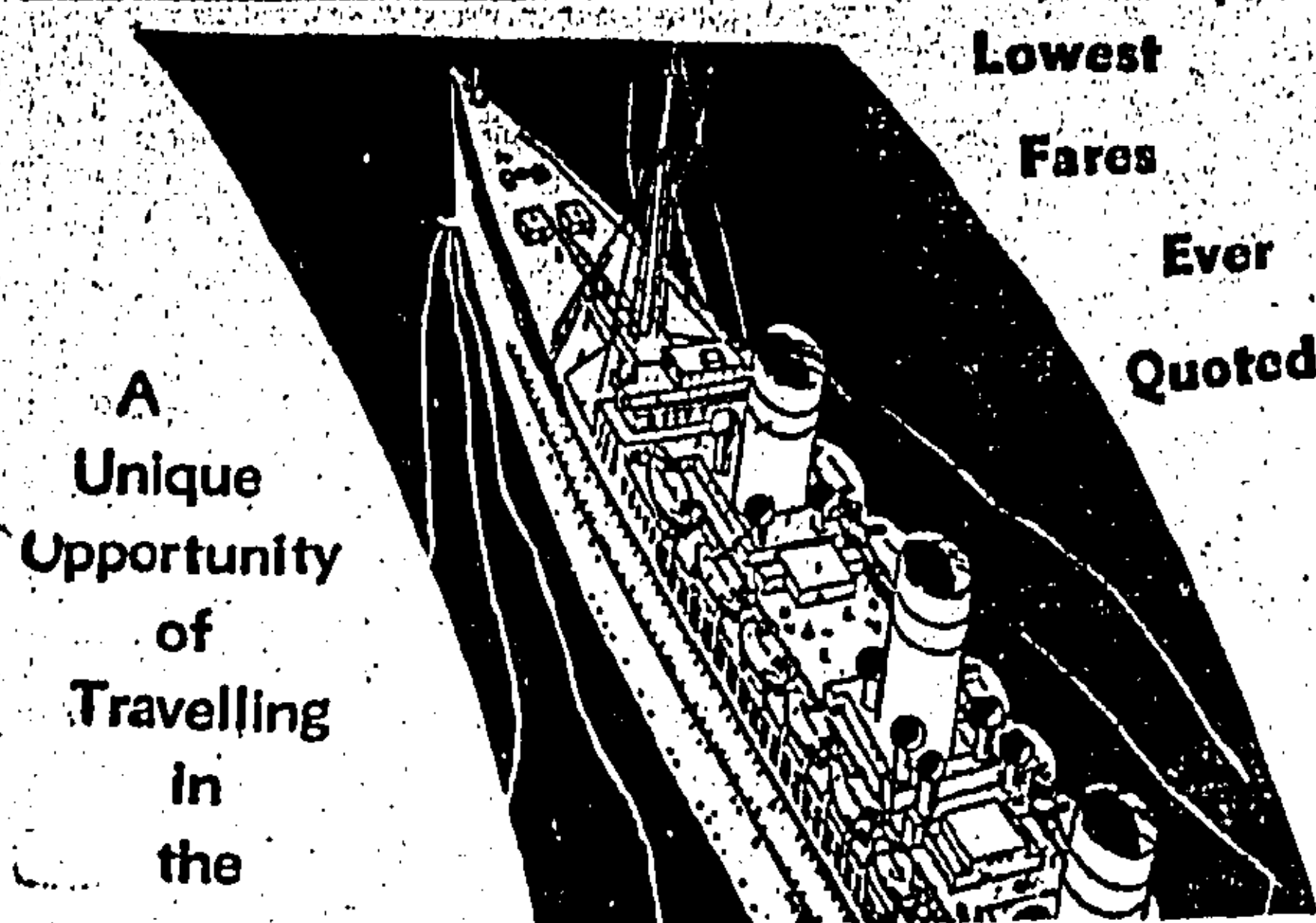
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The report of the Directors of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., to be presented at the fifteenth ordinary yearly meeting to be held on Saturday, February 10, states:—
The Directors have pleasure in submitting the profit and loss account for the year ending 31st December 1933, together with the balance sheet at that date.
The profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all expenses and charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts and other

contingencies, amount to \$840,908.44 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:
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Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Selah and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

FACT IN PACIFIC

JAPANESE MINISTER TO WASHINGTON

London, Feb. 4.
In an interview yesterday, Dr. Hiroshi Saito, the newly appointed Japanese Ambassador to Washington, stated that he believed that American recognition of Manchukuo would naturally result from a clearer understanding of the improvements that had been carried out there.

He said that he believed a Japanese-American non-aggression agreement would be beneficial, but it would have to be carefully worded in order to avoid the appearance of a pact, because the American people had a popular aversion to foreign entanglements which savoured of alliances.

Dr. Saito added that a three party non-aggression understanding between the United States, Japan and Russia might be effected if Japan's position and motives in the Far East were understood. He was hopeful that the United States would grant quotas to Japan.

There was no truth in rumours of an impending Russo-Japanese conflict.

"Both nations do not want to fight, nor is there any danger that they will," he said.

He declined to say whether he would propose any of the above suggestions when he arrived in Washington to take up his new position.—United Press.

America Non-Committal.

Washington, Feb. 4.
The State Department is non-committal regarding the statement made in London by Dr. Saito, the new Ambassador.

Officials frankly disbelieve that the United States will eventually recognize Manchukuo, because recognition would be a violation of Chinese territorial integrity.

Observers indicated that any discussion regarding the Pacific

GERMANY'S DEMAND.

REPLY TO FRENCH PROPOSALS RAISES DOUBT

Berlin, Feb. 3.
The German reply to the French aide memoire on Disarmament, presented on January 19, has been made public. It states that the main points of the French plan will give rise to grave doubts as to whether "this is the way to approach the Disarmament problem in accordance with justice and the cause of peace."

Germany's principal objections are, firstly, that the French suggestions regarding war material would postpone Disarmament for several years, and that it would not contribute to security if the highly-armed Powers only undertook not to prepare new weapons of aggression while Germany is restricted to inadequate weapons allowed under the Treaty of Versailles.

Secondly, that the question of numerical strength is only ascertainable when the French proposals regarding overseas troops are known, especially those in Africa.

Thirdly, that if Germany is refused an Air Force, not even a reduction in the air strength of other States will alter the fact of Germany's radical inequality.

Fourthly, that the proposed control system is unfair in that it will work differently for disarmed States when compared with highly-armed States.

Fifthly, that the decisive question is, whether the discrimination against Germany is to be prolonged for a further period of years and whether the other Powers will find justification in a plan so irreconcilable to the honour and the security of Germany.—Reuter.

problems of the United States, or relations with China and Russia, would have to be considered.—United Press.

GOLDFIELD RIOTS

ORDER RESTORED IN WEST AUSTRALIA TROUBLE

Kalgoorlie, Feb. 3.
Anti-foreign riots in Kalgoorlie have been settled by an agreement between the miners and the Chamber of Mines, whereby the miners accept the Chamber's offer for the resumption of work on Monday.

The Chamber has promised that hereafter no unnaturalised foreigners will be employed in the gold mines.

The riots at Kalgoorlie, which broke out on the night of January 30, virtually ended with the rapid organisation of a Citizens Force to aid the police. Order has now been restored in both centres, and the damage is being repaired.

A leading Perth newspaper has opened a relief fund for the Kalgoorlie distressed foreigners and has contributed £100.

Fireman's Death.

The racial riots, which broke out following the death outside a hotel of George Jordan, 29, the head of the Kalgoorlie Volunteer Fire Brigade, rapidly spread

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Shanghai, Feb. 5. Mr. T. V. Soong, who paid a special visit to Hangchow on Saturday in response to a request by Chiang Kai-shek, returned to Shanghai last night after conferring with the Generalissimo and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang on the country's financial problems. Chiang Kai-shek is expected to return to Shanghai in two or three days.—*Reuter*.

TEMPTING SOVIET BAIT

DANGLING STEEL ORDERS IN U.S.

LONG CREDITS WANTED

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 4. Soviet Russia is dangling orders for steel running into millions of dollars before American manufacturers.

They have not been placed yet because the Soviet is not prepared to pay cash and is awaiting to secure satisfactory credit arrangements.

The Soviet has invited one big steel mill to quote for sixteen hundred miles of pipe for an oil line and for large quantities of rails for railway equipment.

Huge orders have also been submitted for credit consideration involving material which might prove valuable to the Soviet in the event of a war with Japan.

MOSCOW CRITICISMS.

The railway problems of the Soviet are becoming important. Speeches at the Communist Congress in Moscow to-day revealed serious defects in transportation and agriculture in Russia.

The eventual replacement of the officials controlling these departments, M. Andriev and M. Jakolev, is rumoured to be likely.

Both were sharply criticised publicly by M. Stalin, the virtual Dictator, and M. Voroshilov, the leader of the Red Army.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE ARMY IN MANCHURIA

ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, Feb. 5. It is learned that the Japanese War Office is drawing up plans involving drastic changes in the administrative system in Manchuria.

With Captain Ellis Walker Lying Aboard Seriously Ill

THE HAI NING'S PLIGHT

THIRD HIGH AND DRY AT LOW TIDE

RE-FLOATING EFFORTS UNSUCCESSFUL

The well-known coastal steamer Hai Ning, flagship of the Douglas fleet, is lying hard aground on an island just outside Swatow harbour as the result of a mishap on Saturday evening.

It was the second misfortune to befall the ship in the course of a few days, her master, Captain Walker having been taken suddenly ill. After the grounding of the Hai Ning, Captain Walker was transferred to the s.s. Cremer and brought to Hongkong this morning, being sent immediately to hospital.

The circumstances surrounding the stranding of the ship are not yet known, but it is understood that she was bound from Swatow to Hongkong and when below the pilot house on Man So Island, ran bow first up on to the beach.

MAY BE ON BEACH FOR 10 DAYS

The mishap occurred at about seven o'clock when full tide was running, a fact which has rendered it extremely difficult to refloat her.

At low tide, one-third of the ship is left high and dry, according to eye-witnesses of her plight.

HAICHING STANDING BY.

The s.s. Haiching, also of the Douglas fleet, is reported to be standing by, endeavouring to get the Hai Ning off, but all her efforts yesterday were of no avail and another effort is being made at high tide to-day.

It is feared that unless to-day's attempt is successful, the Hai Ning will have to remain in the present position until the next high tide, which flows in about ten days' time.

After the stranding, the passengers were taken off the ship and transported to Swatow. Later Captain Walker and some of the Hai Ning's passengers were put aboard the s.s. Cremer, which arrived in Hongkong this morning.

ON SANDY STRIP.

It was at first reported that the Hai Ning had piled up on rocks, but it is learned that she has run on a sandy strip and that very little, if any, damage is likely to have been suffered.

Captain Walker was taken ill four or five days ago and the chief officer had temporarily taken command of the Hai Ning.

VAIN EFFORTS.

The Haiching is still standing by, it is learned, after vain efforts to refloat the Hai Ning at high tide yesterday. The vessel refused to budge an inch. Tugs are being brought to the assistance of the Haiching in the effort being made to-day.

Further details are lacking, the Douglas Company having declined to make any statement concerning the mishap.

The Hai Ning is a steamer of 2,086 tons gross, built in 1896. She is 297.3 feet long, 46.1 feet in the beam, and 16.4 feet in depth.

HENRY KESWICK ON WAY.

Later.

It is learned that Captain Ellis Walker was taken to the Kowloon Hospital. He is believed to be suffering from paratyphoid fever.

It is understood that the Henry Keswick left Hongkong for Swatow this morning.



The Norwegian s.s. Erling Lindoe, after a collision with the Hakone Maru, of the N.Y.K. Line. The collision occurred in the Thames and the smaller ship had to be beached to save her from sinking. The Hakone Maru had plates in the port bow damaged and there was a gaping hole just above her waterline.

BRUTAL MURDER OF CHAPLAIN

CAIRO HUNT FOR SLAYER

FOREIGNERS SHOCKED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Cairo, Feb. 4. The foreign community has been deeply shocked by the brutal murder of the Rev. John Carden, which was discovered this morning.

Mr. Carden was a retired Army Roman Catholic chaplain and he resided in a rather lonely villa on the outskirts of Helwan.

When his servant arrived at the villa this morning, he found the Rev. Carden lying dead in his room.

THROAT CUT.

His throat had been cut and there were signs of a desperate struggle.

Robbery appears to have been the motive for the crime. All the money in the house had been stolen together with other small articles of value.

The Cairo police are making a vigorous search for the murderer or murderers, under the personal direction of their famous chief, Russell Pasha.

The Rev. John Carden was very well-known in British military circles in Cairo and was very well liked.—*Reuter*.

BAG-SNATCHING RACKET

TENNIS PLAYERS INVOLVED

Mrs. Stafford Smith, the well-known local tennis player, was the victim of a bag-snatching incident in Kowloon on Saturday. Another well-known sportsman, Major R. G. Lochner, of the South Wales Borderers, gave chase and caught the bag-snatcher.

Detective Sergeant Davis said that while Mrs. Stafford Smith was walking along Salisbury Road at 8.45 p.m. on Saturday, defendant went up to her from behind and ran away with her hand-bag.

CATHOLIC PRIEST ARRESTED

Nazi Anniversary Incident

Berlin, Feb. 5. A Catholic priest, Father Racher of Beckthorn, has been arrested because he failed to beflag the steeple of his church on January 30, the anniversary of the Nazi assumption of the Government.

He placed the Nazi flag in the church doorway instead.—*Reuter*.

LORD BLEDISLOE AND NEW ZEALAND

GIFT OF HISTORIC TREATY SITE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Feb. 5. The historic site at Waitangi, on which the famous treaty was signed in 1840 between Governor Hobson and the Maori chiefs, which led to New Zealand coming under the sovereignty of the British Crown, will be handed over to the government to-day.

The site was recently purchased by the Governor-General, Lord Bledisloe, and Lady Bledisloe, as a gift for the New Zealand nation, and the Governor-General will formally hand over the title deeds at a special ceremony.

Representatives of all the Maori tribes in New Zealand will be present, in addition to thousands of New Zealanders and Australians.—*Reuter*.

SMALL FIRE AT SHAMSHUPO

MUCH DAMAGE ON ONE FLOOR

Considerable damage to the third floor of 211, Ki Lung Street, Shamsuipo, was caused by an outbreak of fire at 7 o'clock last night. The floor was occupied by the Tung Fong medicine dealers. The origin of the outbreak is at present unknown. The master of the establishment was away at Canton, and the outbreak occurred in the absence of his family, who had left for Church in the evening.

ALGERIA TIDAL WAVE

GREAT HAVOC ON COAST

MEDITERRANEAN QUAKE?

Algiers, Feb. 5. A huge tidal wave swept into Algiers to-day, causing tremendous havoc along the seafloor.

The extraordinary feature of the phenomenon was the lightness of the toll exacted of human life. In spite of the fact that the occurrence came without warning, only three persons were drowned.

The tidal wave is believed to have been due to sub-ocean tremors.

It swept in from the sea at least fifty feet high and carried away over a thousand feet of the new jetty, only recently completed, and smashed through bungalows on the waterfront.

Fishing boats and yachts were smashed to matchwood.

Mailboat sailings have been postponed.

Meanwhile, a heavy fall of snow has caused much damage along the Algerian coast.—*Reuter*.

HOTEL FOKIS CAUGHT GAMBLING

Seventeen Arrests Made at Wellington St.

It was disclosed in a gambling case, before Mr. Balfour this morning that employees of the Hongkong Hotel, who reside at 7, Wellington Street, rent the fourth floor of 20, Wellington Street for gambling.

This revelation was made as the result of a raid on the premises. Seventeen foks were arrested, but only one appeared in court to-day. He was bound over.

First defendant's bail of \$50 was estreated, while the remaining absconter forfeited bail of \$3 each. The table money, totalling \$7.35, was placed in the Poor Box.

Det-Sgt. Mintey said that the rent for the floor was paid between the foks. There was no principal tenant.

The s.s. Comorin left Singapore for this Port on the 4th instant at 6 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 8th instant at about 9 a.m.

CURRENCY WAR ALARMS

PARTIALLY ABATED IN LONDON

HIGHER GOLD PRICE RUMOURS

London, Feb. 5. Currency war fears are still causing some anxiety in the City although, apprehensions have been temporarily abated by the latest news from Washington.

It appears that Treasury quarters in Washington have disclosed, for reasons not explained, that the Stabilisation Fund has not yet been created.

This has relieved the fears of City correspondents lest the Fund should be used to intensify the currency war.

DOLLAR LEVEL

It is understood that neither London nor Paris have been sounded by America regarding currency stabilisation. Moreover, it is held that the basis for a business-like discussion will not exist until the dollar finds its level, and that the dollar has been intrinsically undervalued.

While London thinks that the dollar should be rated higher than it is, it is believed that President Roosevelt is determined to depreciate it still further.

HIGHER PRICE YET?

Reuter's New York correspondent declares that Mr. Frank Gannett, a recent visitor to the White House, is convinced that the gold price will be still further increased in the United States because the latest figure—\$35 an ounce—merely prevented commodity prices from falling.

Mr. Pavlovsky, the monetary expert of the Brookings Institute, is of the opinion that the commodity price level has only risen twenty per cent. as compared with a sixty per cent. increase in the gold price.

GOLD FLOW

Meanwhile, the gold flow from London and Paris to the United States is at present only limited by the willingness of shipping companies to take large individual consignments and by the frequency of sailings of fast ships.—*Reuter*.

SHANHAIKWAN AGREEMENT

RETURN TO CHINA ON SATURDAY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peking, Feb. 5. The agreement which reached between the Chinese and Japanese representatives at Shanhaikwan for the retrocession of the city of Shanhaikwan, has been published. The terms are as follows:

(1) The retrocession of Shanhaikwan to be carried out on February 10, 1934.

(2) All civil administrative organisations in the city to be restored to the state existing prior to the Sino-Japanese imbroglio.

(3) All semi-political organisations brought into existence as a consequence of the Sino-Japanese imbroglio and of a provisional nature, to be completely abolished.—*Central News*.

RAUBS PAY INTERIM DIVIDEND

A telegram from Singapore announces that the Raub Company have declared an interim dividend of 6d. a share, with a bonus of 2d. a share, payable on March 15.



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also in 40 and 42 bust. Size 18 requires 3½ yards of 54-inch
material in monotone, or four yards of 39-inch material for
the dress, plus ¾ yard contrast for the collar.

LONDON FASHIONS

By Jacqueline Howard

The newest and most unusual,
indeed quite startling, belt is made
of black leather studded with cop-
per or brass. It is enormously
wide, at least eight inches. I should
think, yet on a severe black frock
and a reasonably tall woman it
has the surprising effect making
the waist look smaller instead of
larger.

If you don't like a very wide
belt there is almost every size and
fabric in between this and the very
narrow belt of leather or cord.

There are belts made of metal
plaques, copper and silvery colours
alternating. There are belts of
pigskin—excellent with sports suits
—fairly wide, and fastened with
two small straps and buckles.
There are belts of wood, astoni-
shingly light in weight. Wooden
belts remind me of wooden
cigarette-cases, also very light in
weight and of a pleasantly sober
appearance. These, too, are best
for country occasions.

All these things are good to put
on the Christmas list. If you do
not want them for yourself; and
you could include some of these
quite delightful carved wooden
stoppers for decanters of bottles—
very useful when you want to ex-

tend the Christmas spirit to one
of the male members of the family
and cannot think what on earth to
give him.

Lingerie of the right kind makes
one of the most heartening Christ-
mas presents. Unless one can
afford good lace and exquisite hand-
work it is much better to choose
models without lace.

There are exquisitely cut and
finished sets in georgette or crepe,
in which the absence of lace or the
use of very narrow edgings, instead
of the wide and costly kind, does
not matter a bit.

Many people still like cami-
knickers. Many other people have
them up for chemise and knicker or
knicker and slip sets. It is really
much more a question of what you
want to wear over them than of
actual fashion.

An unusually well-cut cami-
knicker, in black georgette edged
with fine black lace, can be copied
in satin or crepe-de-Chine for day
wear.

Chemises, as a rule, are not nearly
so short as they were, though
very slim fitting.

Knickers should always fit per-
fectly over the waist and hips
whether they are finished at waist
and knee with lace or not, and
whether they have buttons on both
sides or fasten at one side only.
For people who for the cold but
dislike woolly nannies there are
those clever little trunks of
Milanese.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

One of the questions a beauty
editor has to answer most frequently
is how to reduce the hips.

In the first place, learning to
stand correctly with no hollow in
your back will take a couple of
inches off your hips. After you
have mastered that art and there
still is an evident excess of weight
about your hips, the thing to do
is to consider a diet and some ex-
ercises.

Cut out starches, desserts and
candy. Substitute fresh vegetables
for the starches and fresh and
stewed fruits for the pastry and
candy. Be sure and drink ten
glasses of water each day. Try
and drink two glasses just before
(not with) each meal.

There are several exercises
which help to get rid of extra
weight about the hips. Probably
one of the best is known as the
rolling exercise.

Lie flat on your back on the
floor with your hands clasped to-
gether high above your head. See
that your hips are planted firmly
against the floor.

Keeping your shoulders in
place, roll your hips from one side
to the other. Do it slowly and re-
peat the exercise twenty or thirty
times each night.

Stick to your diet and keep up
the exercise and in a few moments
you'll begin to notice the differ-
ence in the size of your hips.

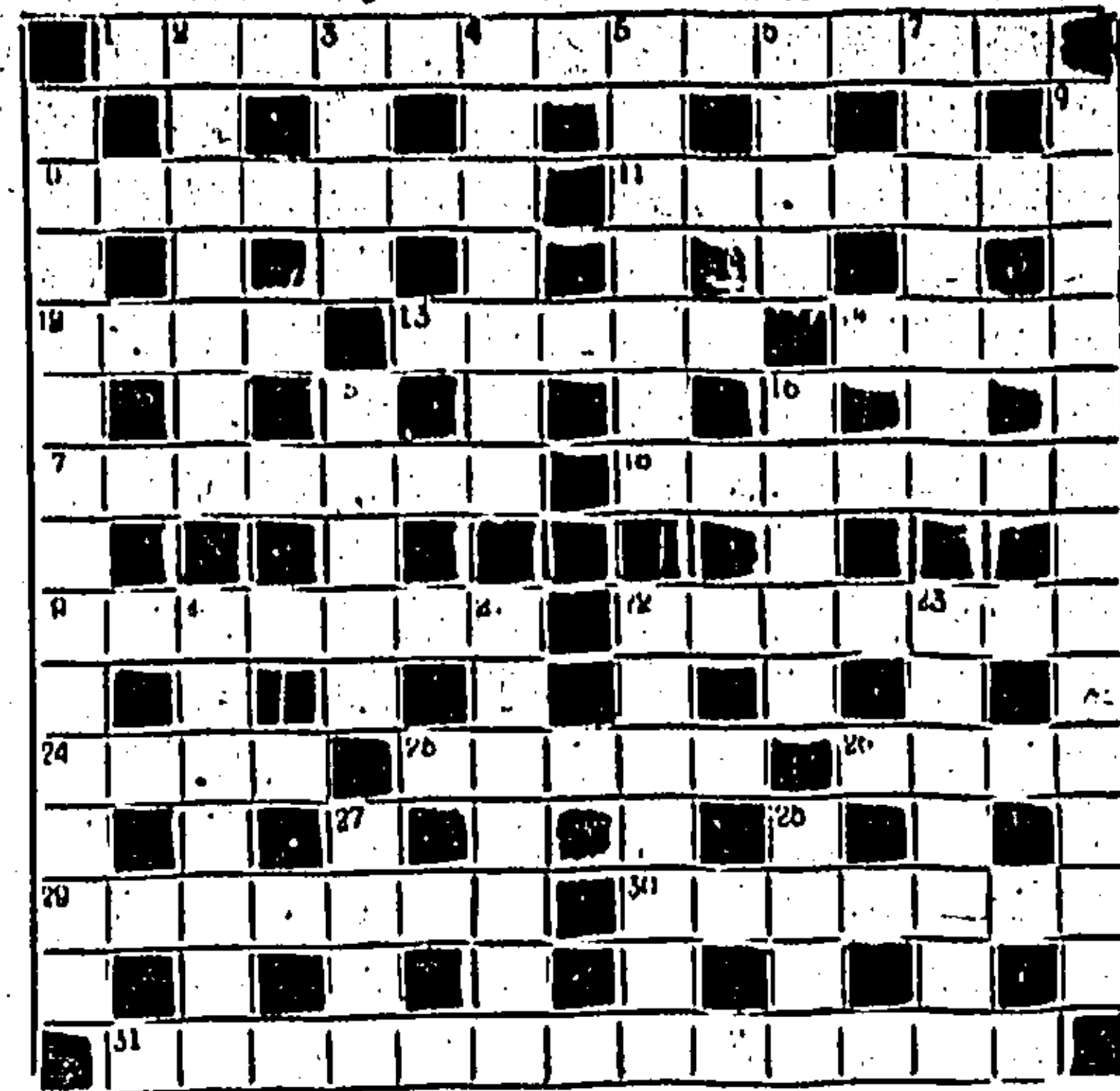
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "Down with the red" to the
cucul (two words).
- 10 To turn to account an achieve-
ment.
- 11 This shows it's a foolish fellow
who gets into a temper.
- 12 One might call this your half
of a thousand.
- 13 A tea table delicacy.
- 14 19th-century actor whom one
cannot imagine to have ever been
blunt.
- 17 Precious stone.
- 18 The visible sign of an equine
victory, perhaps.
- 19 Early.
- 22 No, not an era of medicine, but
plundering.
- 24 Part of Bavaria.
- 25 In this kind of gathering you
can always find a helper.
- 26 Worry.
- 28 It's all clear though there's some
slight damage visible.
- 30 As this is to find out.
- 31 Sub rosa.

Down

- 2 To beg mischievous learning
apparently.
- 3 M stands for this.
- 4 Seen and might be warm.
- 5 An old master who would have
been useful in Kent without his
4th letter.
- 6 Pleasure.
- 7 Clothing of olden days.
- 8 Conquered by the elements ap-

parently and probably well
tanned.

- 9 Dull.
- 15 Vegetable form of 16 down.
- 16 One of 15 in the Bible.
- 20 An attempt about a certain
number is not important.
- 21 Frighten.
- 22 No, this small creature does not
necessarily come from a Con-
tinental country.
- 23 This means of communication
would sound like something else
to a lawyer.
- 27 Early settler who starts one of
the U.S.A.
- 28 A "fishy" measure.

Saturday's Solution

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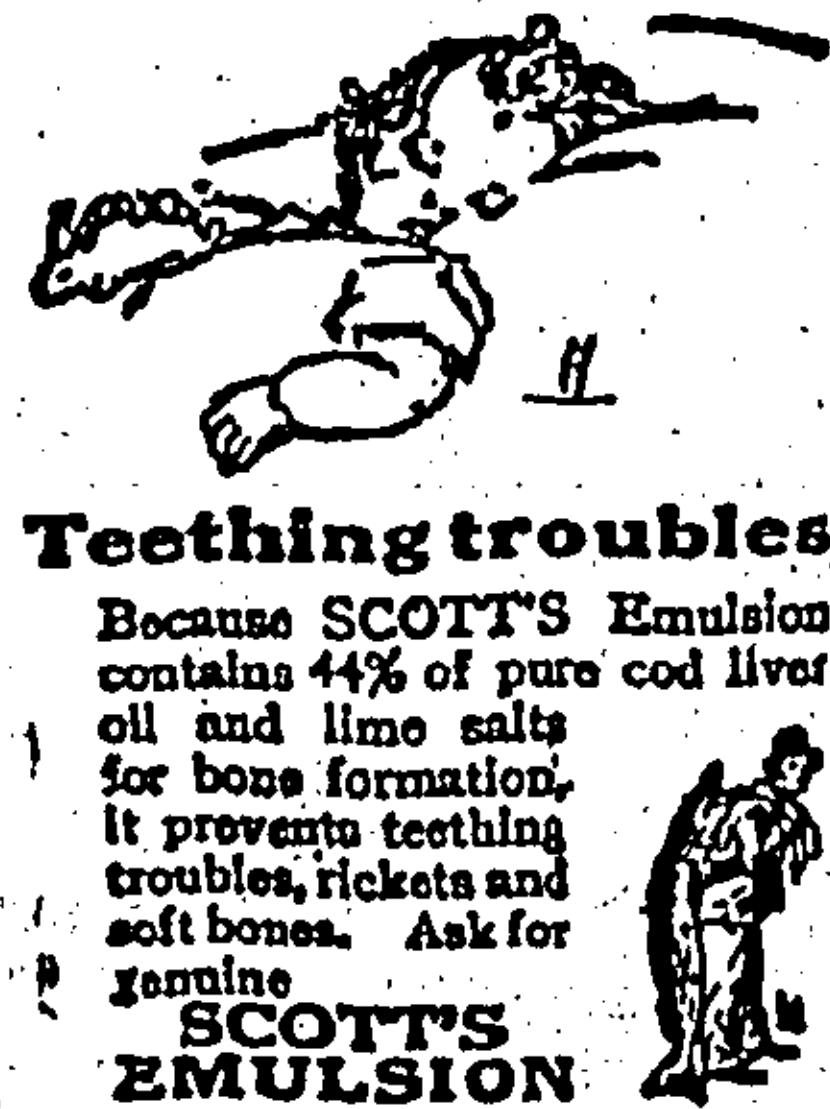
Beside him in
that hell-sweep,
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of a woman
urged him on!



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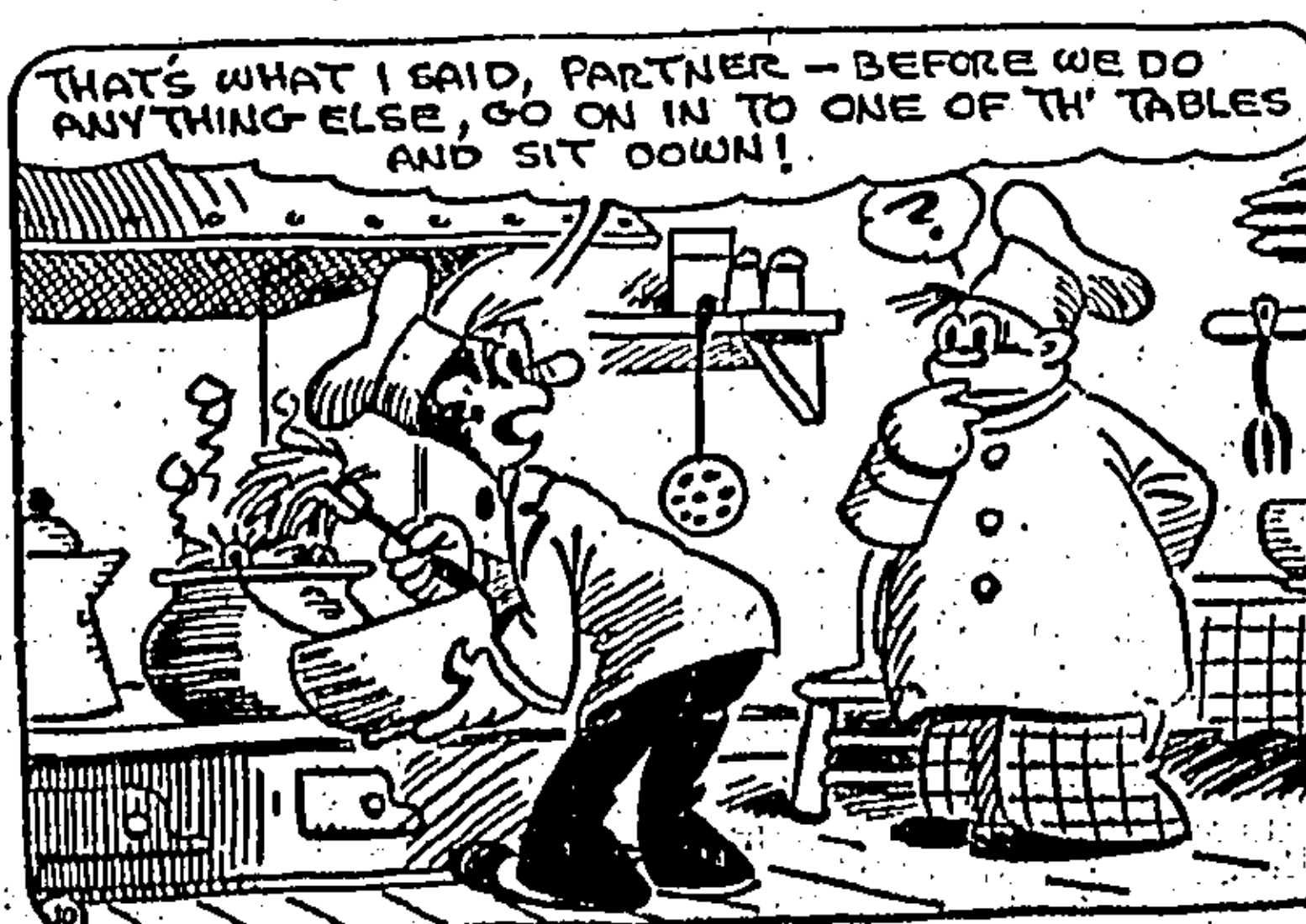
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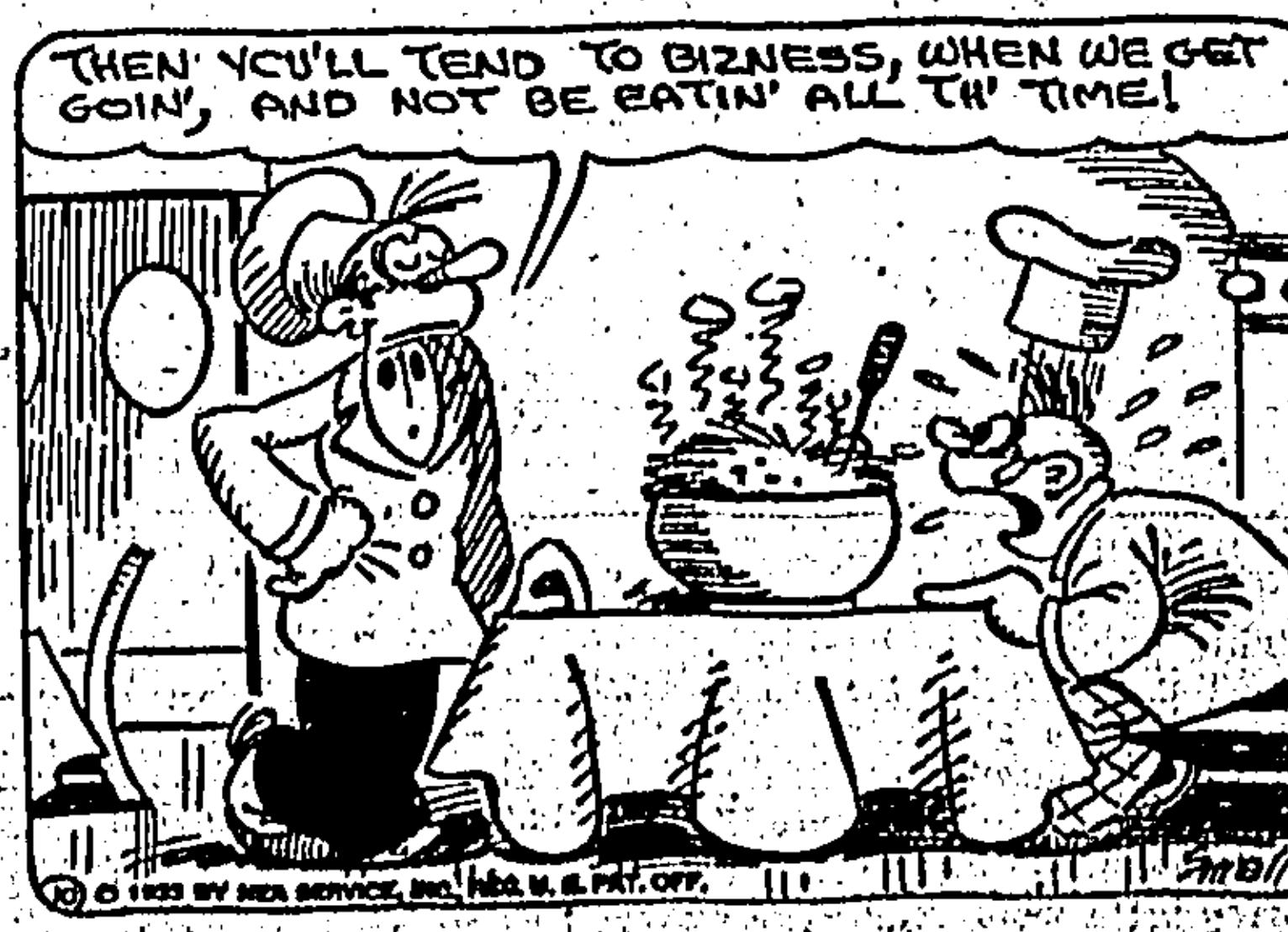
SALESMAN SAM



Sam's Wise to Charley!



By Small



Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER I.

The young man with the gray eyes, clean-cut profile and well-knit shoulders passed the pretty girl in Pullman 20 again.

Funny now she could still be reading the same magazine so well, as she darned enthusiastically. He would have been cheered if he had known that the girl occupying the Pullman two seats in front of him was aware that he had passed to and from the observation car exactly two dozen times since they left Washington and that almost as many times she had stifled the impulse to follow.

It was plain that the observation car was interesting to the young man and just as plain that his interest was short-lived, once he reached it.

"Restless," Joan Waring decided, "and spoiled. Likes his way and generally gets it. If there were the slightest excuse, he'd be starting something right now."

She smiled into her magazine just as the occupant of Pullman 24 swung through the coach again. He noted the smile and checked it up against her. Likes silly stories. If she didn't, why in heaven's name had she sat for two days with her particularly pretty nose in a magazine and those particularly lovely eyes upon it, refusing to meet his eyes once in a while?

What could you do in a case like this? Evidently his education had been neglected for it provided no ways of meeting such a situation except the time-worn ones which would, he felt, not work with this type of girl.

He grinned as he thought of the old methods such as, "I'm out of matches. Stupid of me, but if you—"

That procedure had come in after the old handkerchief plan died of old age and abuse.

Some of the fellows at school had kept a regular supply of girls' handkerchiefs which often paved the way to a number of interesting adventures. The match idea probably had been outmoded too while he was grinding away at Boston Tech. Anyway, it wouldn't work.

Not with this self-assured young woman who was so outrageously lovely, devastatingly different, and distractingly sweet with her gray-blue eyes, straight little nose and her dark hair.

But, with all the glamour, there was something sensible and genuine and matter-of-fact about her. He could like this girl. He knew it. Funny, now you could know things like that.

Just what would happen, he wondered, if he should walk up to her and say something like this—which, by the way, would be the exact truth:

"We'll be in Memphis soon—a city, I understand, of several hundred thousand souls. I am afraid that when you get off this train, I'll never see you again and I want to tremendously. So I am taking this extraordinary way of meeting you. It happens to be the first time I've been such a darned idiot and opened a conversation with a girl."

But, with all the glamour there maybe she would light a cigarette, blow a smoke ring, and say companionably: "Sit down and let's talk it over."

But no—that would be just the thing she wouldn't do. She would probably think he was trying to concoct one of those silly affairs which had always disgusted him. His face grew red at the thought and he settled into his seat more

comfortably, reaching for a magazine.

At the end of the half hour he gave it up because he realized that not one word was registering. He was simply mooning over an unapproachable young woman who looked as though she could be friendly and understanding and yet had maintained that consistent aloofness throughout two trying, yet strangely interesting days.

The porter had stopped and was gathering up his bags. "Coming into Memphis, boss."

"On time, are we?"

"Yessuh, we're right on time."

Robert Weston reached for his felt hat and overcoat, swung his scarf about his neck and moved toward the entrance. He stopped there suddenly as the girl behind him came near.

"I beg your pardon."

Cheers. It had been a silly ruse, blocking the way. Probably she suspected—but it had worked.

He moved aside. "Sorry." He said it abruptly, at loss to seize opportunity now that it was presented to him. Others had pressed into the narrow passage and for a moment the girl was very close to him.

He watched her later as she selected her bag from the miscellaneous assortment outside, tipped the porter and followed in the wake of the red cap. Having identified his own luggage, he hurried after her, his long strides bringing him close again as she neared the gate.

"I beg your pardon. Did you drop your handkerchief?"

She whirled, resentment in her eyes and in her voice.

"I did not."

"I hope you don't think—"

"It isn't necessary when things are so obvious."

Then, as her eyes fell on the handkerchief in his hand, her tone changed. "Oh," she said in confusion. "It is mine! How in the world—?"

Colour flew to her face. She was sure he was thinking that she had invited this, resorted to the old trick.

She reached for the handkerchief, and then laughed suddenly. "You were silly," Bob said easily, falling into step. His eyes twinkled.

"Surely," he went on, "a young woman with so much worldly experience as you have evidently had—keeping your head when all about you men are losing theirs, as Kipling would say—"

"Is all that extravagant speech necessary?"

"What I mean," Bob ignored the remark, "is that you should be able to distinguish between the kind of men who wouldn't try to meet a nice girl except through conventional channels and—"

"Are there men like that?"

His eyes glinted with humour, but he concluded firmly, "And the type who would resort to masher methods."

They were in the lobby now—and the girl lifted her eyes to his frankly.

"Well, as a matter-of-fact I didn't think you were that kind. It was rather a disappointment to believe you might be for a moment. But it is my handkerchief and so I'm sorry I was rude."

"Don't apologize," said Bob. "You see I don't deserve such kindness. I took your handkerchief from you as you were leaving the train."

"You took my handkerchief!"

Amazement in her eyes. "I think you are perfectly outrageous."

"Of course. But it seemed to be the only way, if I were ever to see you again."

"Well, you won't!"

"Oh, yes. I'll ring every door-bell in Memphis until I find you."

"Ours doesn't ring."

"Then I'll use the knocker."

The girl raised her eyes to his, regarding him coolly. She spoke slowly: "I think you are the most absurd person I ever met and the most conceited to think that I—"

Her voice broke. She turned and walked swiftly toward the stairs. Her eyes were shining. A girl with blond hair, a big chap and a delicate looking youngster were coming to meet her.

"Joan!" It was a chorus from the newcomers.

"Pat, Bill, Benny!"

The blond girl was kissing her. So her name was Joan! He was following, not too closely, when a voice hailed him: "Hi, there, Bob Weston! Well, what do you know about this? What are you doing in Memphis?"

"Duke Turner!"

They shook hands.

"Last person in the world I ever expected to see! Say, Bob, where're you stopping? Can't I put you up?"

"Thanks, no. I have a room at the hotel. But I'd like to be with you to-morrow. Say, Duke, wait a minute, will you? There's a girl I want to see—"

"Well, of course," Grinning. Bob scanned the motor cars moving away from the curb, but the quartet he sought had disappeared.

"Anything important," asked Duke, his eyes on Bob's sober face.

"Well, rather. Duke, do you know a girl named Joan?"

"Yes, of course."

"That makes it all right. You would know her—"

"Dumbbell! I know a dozen Joans in Memphis. Well, at least a half dozen. Joan Baker, Joan Richardson—"

"She has gorgeous dark hair and wonderful blue eyes."

"Umm. Joan Smith, the stenographer in the office next to ours, has black hair, but her eyes are brown. Say, what size do you think this town is anyway? Now, at Princeton if you wanted to find a Joan it would be a simple matter. A dozen fellows could help you. But really, Bob, I've grown serious and gray in the three years since we were at school and that sort of thing is rather out of my line now."

"Don't be a darn fool. This is no heavy date. This is a real girl."

"Oh, I see," his friend's eyes twinkled. "Well, in that case, maybe we could do something about it. Sure she lives in Memphis? Might be passing through, you know."

"Her luggage was marked 'J. W. Memphis.' Besides a flock of relatives met her."

Ten minutes later Bob was standing before a window in his hotel room staring out. But he was not thinking of the panorama spread below—the symphony of smoke and lights and buildings.

She had spirit, that girl. He liked that, too.

Duke was thinking, too, as he guided his coupe through traffic along Union. This Joan. Well, if she knew what a break she had almost had! To think that Robert Weston, heir to the Weston fortune and one of New York's most eligible young bachelors, was raving like a lunatic and threatening to turn the little old city upside down looking for a girl named Joan!

Joan at that moment was enveloped in her mother's arms.

"Darling, you're grown up!"

"I was grown before I went away."

"You were just a little girl," said Mrs. Waring tenderly. She was thinking that Joan had changed in the year since her last visit at home. There was an air of responsibility about her. It showed in her dark eyes, in the set of the slim young shoulders and in the occupied little tuck that appeared now in her smooth forehead as she met her mother's eyes.

Joan stirred, stretched slim, strong arms over her head and then bounded into a sitting position. Gracious! It must be 7 o'clock!

The next moment she was snuggling under the comfort luxuriously. Easy to forget she wasn't at Holbrook Hall with an early morning pupil to coach.

Easy to forget she was at home. To-morrow it would seem less strange, perhaps, to be away from all the excitement—the rush of things that were somehow so ordered, and to be back home settling into old grooves again.

Everything was so exactly the same here at home. The mahogany desk stood in the same corner, less orderly than it should be, with Pat's writing materials scattered over it and stacks of old letters exposed. The chiffonier which Joan and Pat had shared since

(Continued on Page 10.)

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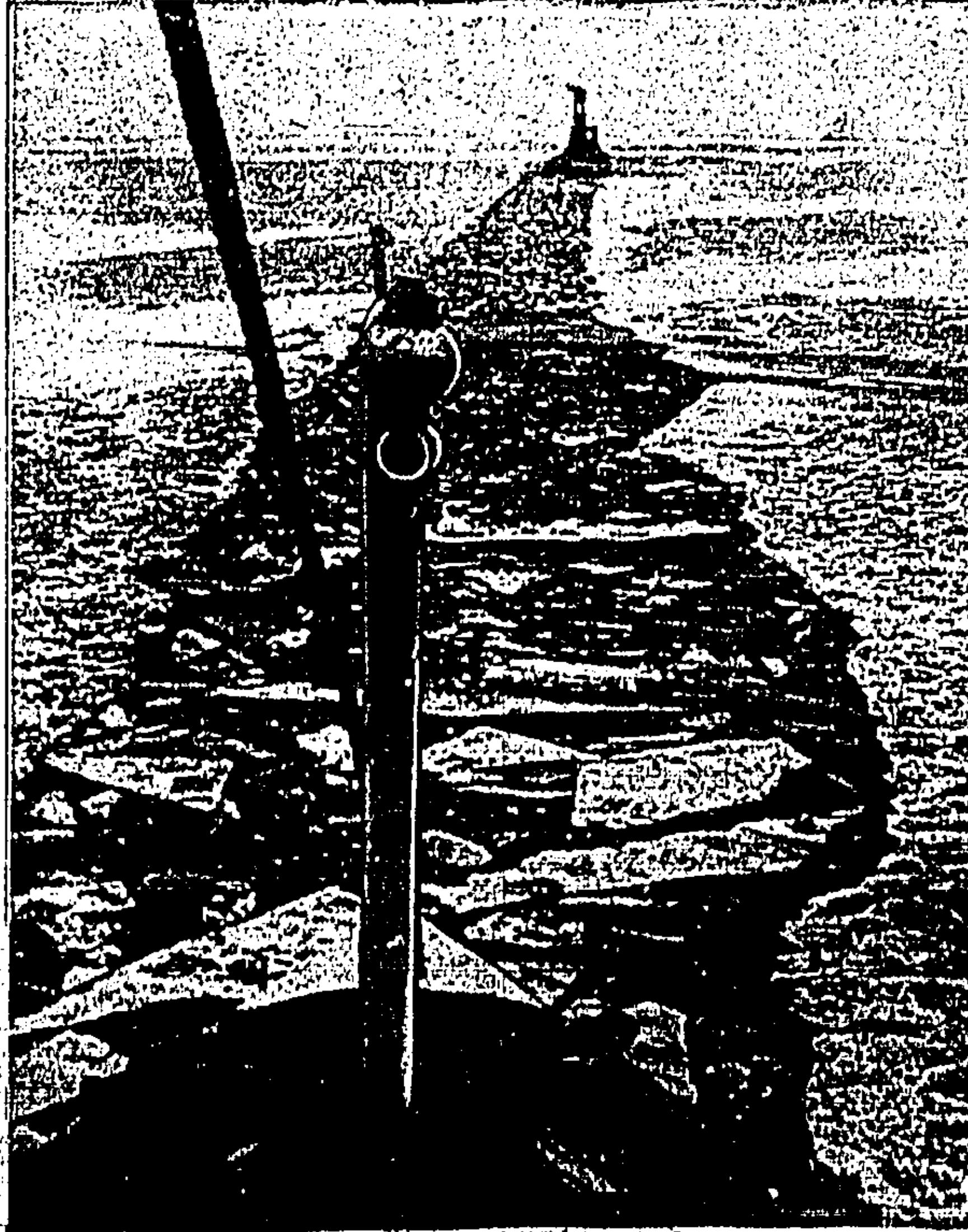
TO-MORROW



One of the work camps in New Jersey, set up for the relief of the unemployed. The men are cutting firewood. For their services they are given food, shelter and clothing.



An important part in the American recovery programme is carried out by the official above who is executive secretary of the Advisory Council. He is Mr. Frank Walker, the Democratic Party treasurer.



An ice-breaker at work in the Bailla. The keeping open of the channel for navigation requires constant effort.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

NOTICE

Hongkong Automobile Association.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1934, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1933, and to elect Officers, etc.

By Order,
G. E. S. UPDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

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Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

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The following is the list of local share quotations to-day.

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H.K. Banks, (London), \$136 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. B.
£20½ n.
Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$103 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins. \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$575 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.
International Assoc. S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, 35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Boarer), 55/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 75 cts. b.
Balatoca, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 51 cts. n.
Benguet, \$50 n.
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, 37½ n.
Kailan, 27/- b.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.
Raubs, \$14.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

Others.
H.K. Wharves, \$117 b.
H.K. Docks, \$13½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$4 n.
Providents (old), \$2.70 n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. b.
Hongkew, Sh. \$354 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$147 n.
Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.10 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.30 n.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12.10 b.
H.K. Realities, \$6.60 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.
Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22¾/85 ss.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100½ b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24½ b.
C. Lights (new), \$9.60 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9¼ b.
H.K. Electric, \$76 b.
Macao Electric, \$23½ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$26½ n.
Telephones (new), \$13½ ss.
China Buses, Sh. \$12½ n.
Singapore Traction, 3/- n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.
Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$15 a.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Tees, \$2¼ n.
Coments (old), \$3¼ n.
Coments (new), \$3¼ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Miscellaneous.
Bury Farms, \$29.40 ss.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Amusements, \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81½ n.
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MACAO SUSTAIN FIRST DEFEAT OF SEASON

NAVAL TEAM ADOPT MUCH THE BETTER TACTICS

WEED-END HOCKEY FULLY DESCRIBED

It fell to the lot of the Medway Officers team to lower the proud record of the Macao Hockey Club when the teams met in a return match at King's Park yesterday, and the visitors lost their 100 per cent. figures, losing by three goals to one after a match featured by unusually fine hockey.

Macao, although lively in attack, were less better served in defence, and collapsed before the foraging and persistent Navy quintette.

The Medway were much better balanced, and their efforts to keep the game open were adequately rewarded.

Macao made the mistake of keeping the ball too close and of delayed passing which allowed the opposition to jump in and relieve threatening situations.

The exchanges were played at a rare pace. The Medway took the lead through Cheymen and added two further goals through Bartlett and Eaden, before Ramalho replied for Macao with a perfect one handed shot.

Goalless though the second half was, the play remained at a high level and was full of excitement. Both goals experienced narrow escapes, but there was no denying the worthiness of the Medway's victory, achieved against one of the best teams seen in Hongkong for a long time.

MAMAK TOURNEY

C.B.A., Medway And R.A.M.C. Win

Karnal Singh, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club left back, broke a bone in his right hand when struck by a stick while playing for the K.I.T.C. against the Royal Army Medical Corps in a Mamak hockey tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon.

He received immediate medical attention, but was unable to participate further in the game. The accident occurred in the opening minutes.

The Medicals won by the odd goal in three. Collidge netted both their goals, while Pinto scored the Indians' solitary point.

C.B.A. v. 12TH BATTERY.

The Central British Association gained further success in the Mamak tournament when they defeated the 12th Battery, R.A., by three goals to nil at King's Park yesterday morning. J. J. King (2) and T. S. D. Whitley scored the goals.

MEDWAY v. UNITED.

A goal each by Cox and Chapman gave H.M.S. Medway victory over the United Hockey Club by two goals to nil in a Mamak tournament match at King's Park yesterday afternoon. The goals were scored in the first ten minutes of the game. The second half produced better exchanges.

INTERPORT TRIAL

Changes Announced for Services Team

Owing to the departure of H.M.S. Berwick on exercises, several changes

have had to be made in the composition of the United Services eleven to meet the Hongkong Interport team on the Club ground, King's Park, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. There is still a vacancy on the left wing, but the position will probably be filled by Lt. de Winton, S.W.B.

The Services will field the following team—Lt. Cdr. Fletcher (Medway); Sub. Taj Mohammed (Punjab); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lt. Cdr. Hill (Medway) (Capt.), Lt. Blair (Medway) (Capt.), and Halford (S.W.B.); S. P. C. Burdett (Medway), Alai Din (Punjab), Sub-Lt. Cheyne (Medway), Lt. Bartlett (Medway) and A. N. Other.

CAER CLARK CUP

H.K. LADIES DEFEAT RECREIO

The Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, champions in the Caer Clark Cup Competition, completed their first round without a defeat when they beat the Club de Recreio Ladies "A" eleven by the odd goal in three, at Sookpoo on Saturday afternoon. The game was full of exciting exchanges and the Portuguese ladies held out very well indeed.

The winners led by one goal to nil at the interval. E. Bomar scored both goals for the champions and C. Silva netted for the Recreio.

ST. ANDREW'S v. Y.M.C.A.

The St. Andrew's Club Ladies retained leadership in the competition by defeating the "Y" Ladies by three goals to one on the Marina ground.

J. Weller played an outstanding game in goal for the "Y". The Saints' forwards were erratic in the end and lost many opportunities.

P. Gittins scored the only goal for the Saints in the first half, and M. Woolley added the second shortly after the interval. M. Churn broke through to add the third goal. O. Brown obtained the "Y's" only goal after a brilliant solo effort on the left-wing.

C.B.A. v. C.B.S.

Meeting the Central British Association Schoolgirls in the second round of the competition at King's Park, the Central British Association Ladies played a much improved game to win by five clear goals.

E. Woolley scored three goals, and M. Smith netted two. The score at half-time was three-nil.

H.K. LADIES LOSE.

In a friendly hockey encounter at Happy Valley H.M.S. Cumberland defeated the Hongkong Ladies' second eleven by two goals to nil. Midshipman Reid scored both goals for the Cumberland.

DRAWN GAME.

H.M.S. Cumberland shared four goals with the Incognitos in a friendly hockey encounter at Happy Valley on Saturday.
Lt. Pares netted twice for the Cumberland and do Sousa and E. C. A. do Silva scored for the Incognitos.

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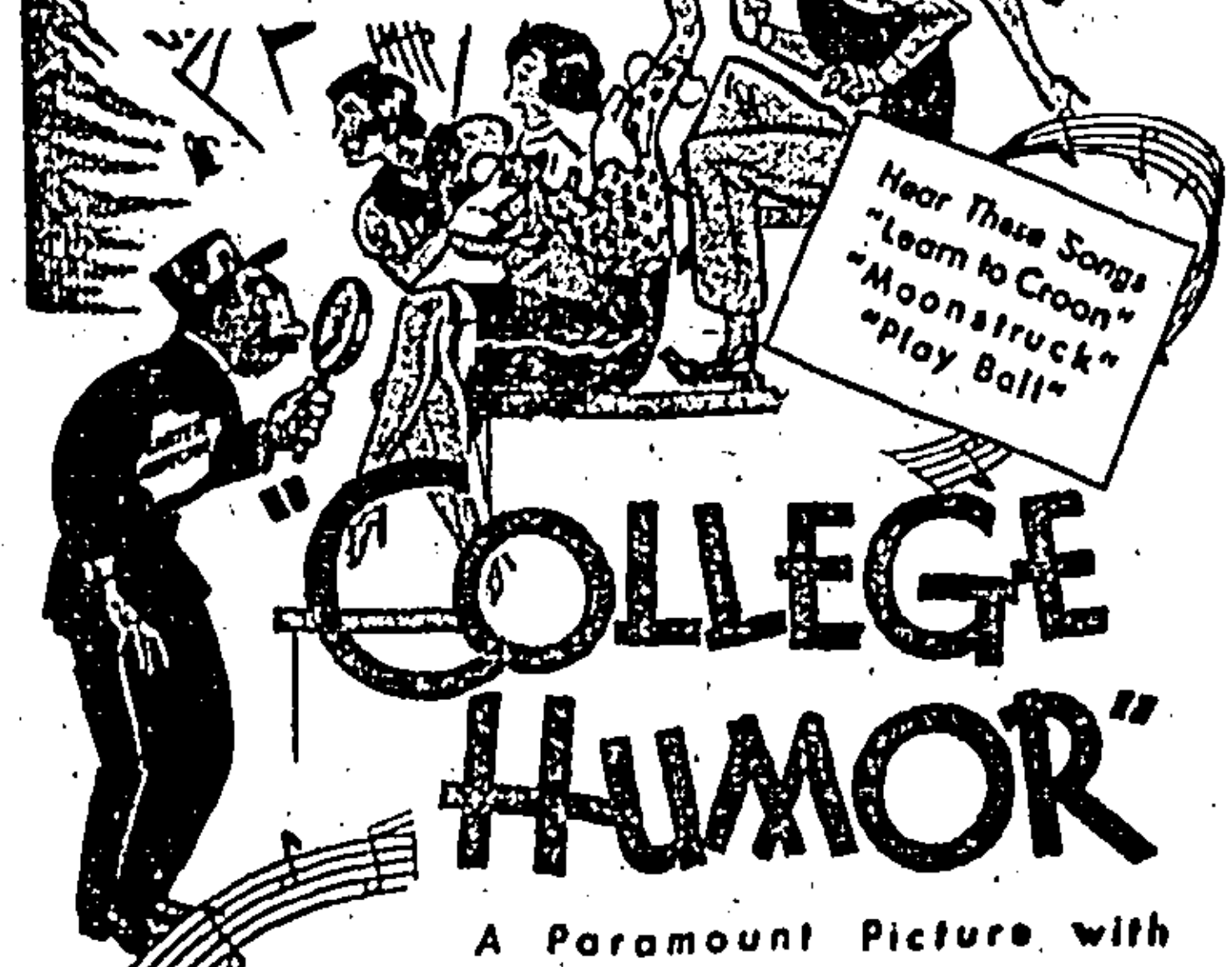
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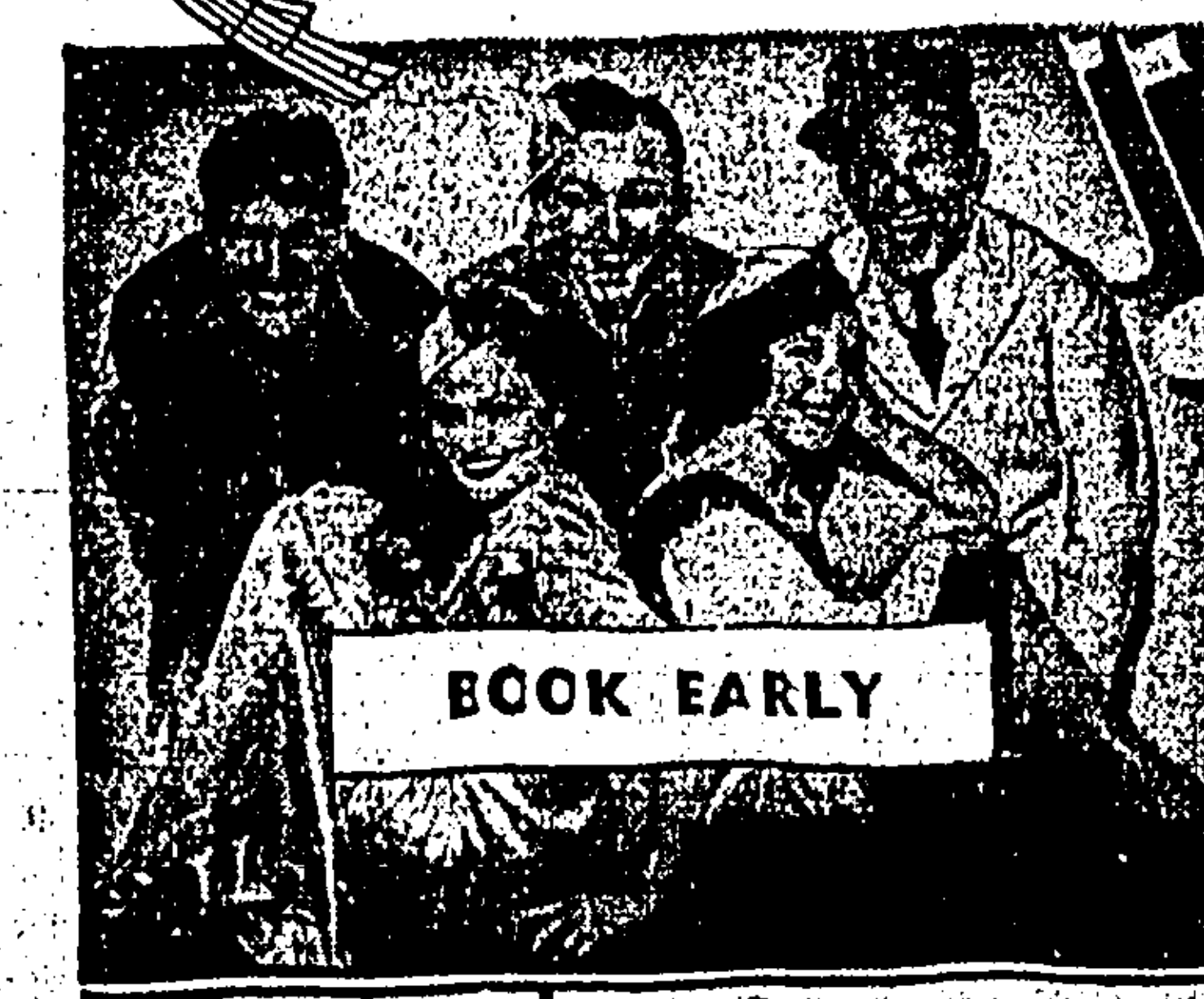
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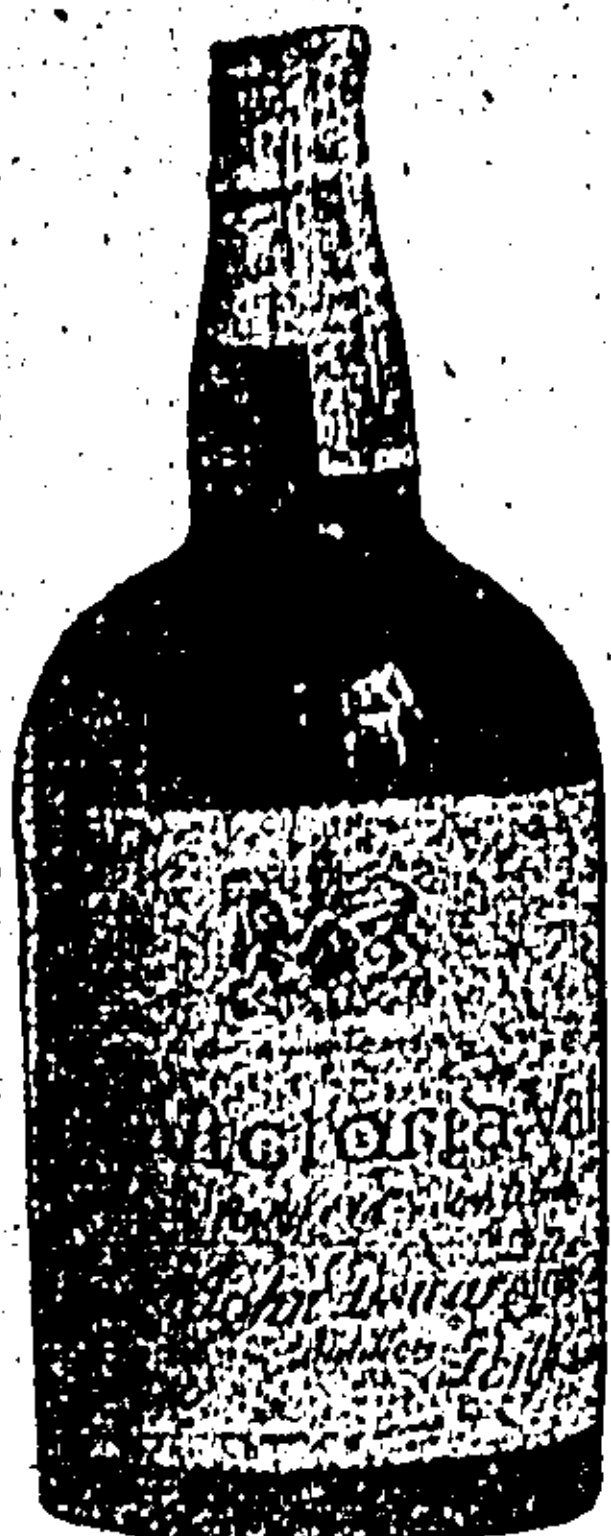


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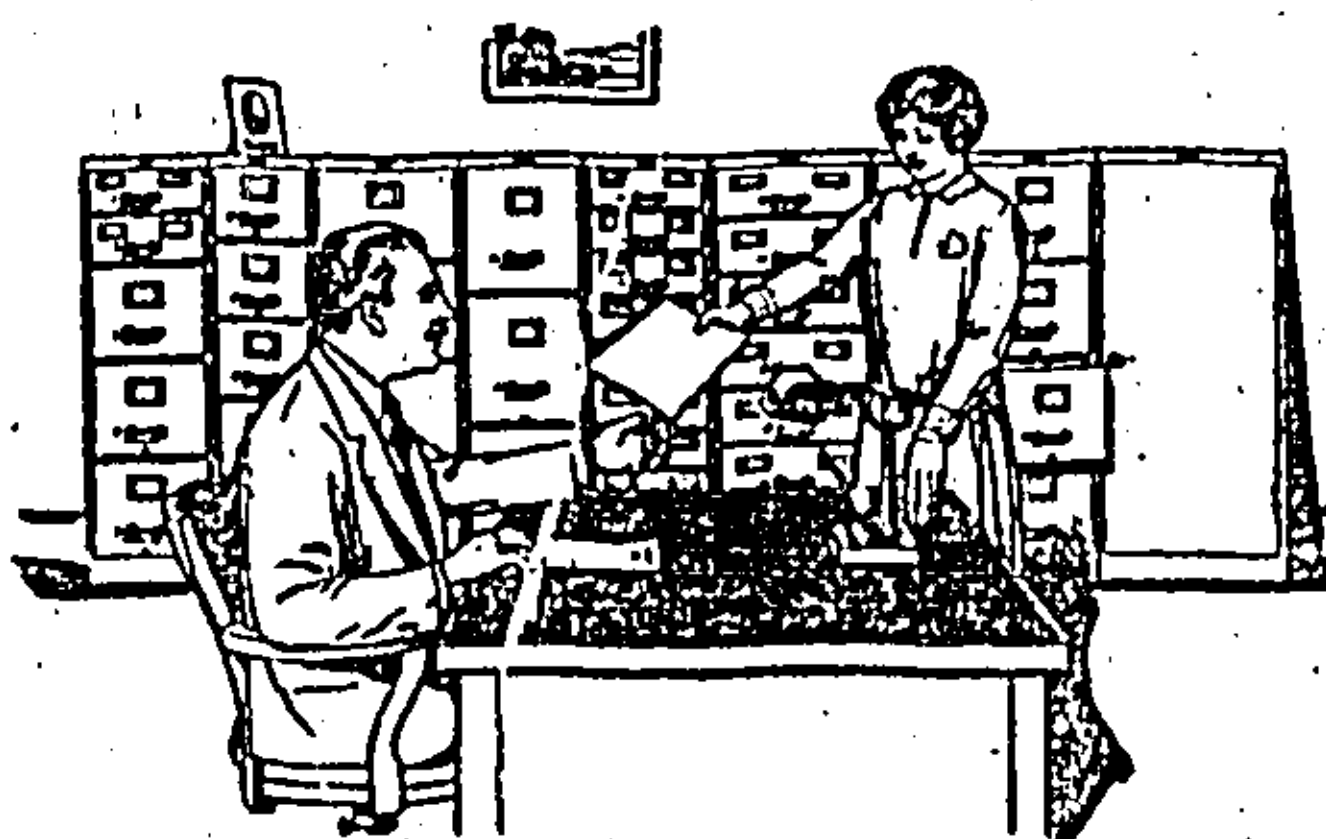
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Alice Foong Sue, second daughter, of the late Mr. Lau Gooyee and of Mrs. Lau Gooyee of Melbourne, Australia, to Thomas George, elder son of the late Mr. Sym Choon and of Mrs. Sym Choon of Adelaide, South Australia.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1934.

WORKING HOURS

One of the methods for alleviating the world depression which is now commanding almost universal attention is a definite shortening of hours of work. The Washington Convention, which aims at legislation along these lines, has yet to be ratified, the objections raised by British employers being that it is too rigid in some respects and too elastic in others. Meanwhile, the International Labour Office of the League of Nations has collected information from a number of countries of any measures taken or contemplated to suspend the 48-hour week prescribed by law, regulations and practice. Replies have been received so far from Belgium, Canada, Columbia, Germany, India, Italy, Norway and Venezuela. Of these, Columbia and Venezuela had no exemptions. Norway allows overtime only in exceptional cases and for high rates varying from time and a quarter to double time. Collective agreements generally stipulate that overtime shall be confined to a minimum, and it is seldom worked. Belgium has, for two years past, been considering suspending the exemptions allowed under the 8-Hour Day Act of 1921. Individual exemptions allowed under the Act are granted only in cases of recognised urgency or where the re-engagement of additional workers is clearly impossible. Several decrees allowing exemptions have been suspended. In Canada, the 48-hour week is enforced only in British Columbia. In 1928, 161 temporary exemptions were granted; in 1929, 93; and in 1930 it was decided to grant no more exemptions until conditions again became normal. The tendency now is all towards shortening hours. For Germany, it is stated that there is a strong tendency not only to do away with any working week longer than 48 hours, but to reduce the working week voluntarily below 48 hours to 40 hours a week as a general rule, in order to ease the labour market. Sudden pressure is met, not by increasing the hours of individual work out by engaging additional workers and,

if necessary, organising several shifts. In several cases the new Labour Trustees have fixed shorter working hours in place of those established by collective agreement. India is proposing to reduce the limit of her hours in continuous process factories to 56 and in other non-seasonal factories to 54 and to raise the overtime rates. Finally, Italy has for some years been studying the abolition of overtime, and although no law has yet been enacted, the Fascist General Convention of Italian Industry has issued to its members a circular laying down the principles that reduction of hours is preferable to dismissal of workers, and engagement of additional staff preferable to overtime.

NOTES OF THE DAY**ECONOMIC PLANNING**

When Mr. Henry Wallace, the American Secretary of Agriculture, warned American farmers one day last week that unless they cooperated in the Government's programme for reducing farm acreage, the Government would be compelled to embark upon regimentation, he indicated that, with all its planning, the Roosevelt Administration has no national economic policy. Different departments in the Government proceed on quite divergent lines, their policies apparently being dictated largely by the political views of the chief. Mr. Wallace pointed to the issue some time back when he declared that the country had to choose between tearing down its trade barriers and consenting to a restriction of its export market. His own plans, which are designed to gear farm production simply to the domestic market, seems to indicate which policy he personally would favour.

RECIPROCAL TRADE

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, seems to be guided more by the activities of the great industrial magnates of the United States and seeks an economic policy by which American production would be meshed reciprocally with the trade of other countries. He wants new markets abroad and is prepared to a large extent to open America's market to non-competitive commodities from countries prepared to admit U.S. products on favourable terms. The world situation to-day, however, does not favour the development of a system of reciprocal trade.

A TRIFLE LATE

The truth is that reciprocity—on any scale now in sight—will not be enough. Only by admitting more competitive goods will the United States be able to return to anything like its recent export levels. The great trade of the last decade was largely composed of goods bought in America on credit—the \$15,000,000,000 of foreign loans made since the war. In effect, it was goods which were lent, and repayment must be in goods or services. There is not enough gold in the world to pay the bill. It will not be enough to build a few canals under the tariff wall; the whole level of the barrier must be lowered if America is to get back her loans and at the same time get paid for goods she wishes to send out. Yet strong business and political forces oppose the admittance of foreign goods which would compete with home industries. Which will the United States do? Will it drop the attempt to collect on foreign loans and to export its surpluses, or will it reorganise its whole national economy, abandon certain industries whose products can be obtained to better advantage elsewhere, and specialise on those commodities which it produces most efficiently?

AN ADJUSTMENT

The alternatives are not so clean-cut as that, but it is essential to recognize that a workable adjustment must be made between the two policies. Mr. Wallace performs a useful service in making that need clear. So far the Roosevelt Administration has no national economic plan simply because the country has refused to face the facts of its international economic position. And with all the planning to increase buying power, prevent unfair competition and gear production to consumption within the country, the larger problem of giving direction to the whole national economy so as to obtain the most beneficial use of America's wealth has hardly been touched. Whether there is to be an expansion of foreign trade, as Mr. Hull proposes, or a restriction, as Mr. Wallace thinks unavoidable, a better defined national policy is imperative. It is not too early to stop the blundering which aggravated the depression and begin some real planning.

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WHAT THE SCHOOLS CAN DO FOR PEACE

By GUY KENDALL

NOW that a generation is growing up which knew not the War, it is particularly important that their education should make them acquainted with the meaning of War, the causes which produce it and the means of avoiding it.

The minds of children are still entranced by the glamour of war and they eagerly read books of adventure full of violence, rapine and murder. I believe this to be inevitable up to a point. The taste of the quite young for the literature of pirates, highwaymen, crooks and battle-planes will be satisfied somehow, and on the whole it is best to satisfy it harmlessly rather than to seek to suppress it.

Personally I should encourage the reading of adventures with wild beasts and pirates, and exclude, so far as possible, the bombing-planes and the gas-mask and all the satanic apparatus of modern warfare. This is a gentle instalment of “sublimation.”

THE ONLY LEGITIMATE PROPAGANDA.

So much for the private reading of the “quite young.” When we come to the question of “teaching peace” in school, we are faced with a rather different set of difficulties. All propagandists, fad-dists, apostles of the fantastic, and neologists in general naturally try to get a foot within the door of the school.

To all these I reply firmly: The School is not the place for your activities. The only propaganda which have a legitimate place within our walls are those of Goodness and Truth.

Even in the cause of peace we should acquaint our boys and girls with the truth and nothing but the truth about war and its past history. We must—unquestionably we must—let them know what poison-gas means in warfare; but we must not exaggerate the horrors of war with a view to deterrence, nor must we unduly enlarge on its glories.

ERRORS OF THE NATIONALISTS.

The power of the educator to achieve propagandist ends in either direction is only too plain. It must be admitted that formerly our history text-books were not beyond reproach. They were often saturated with “jingoistic” suggestions, the worst of this kind being a “History of England,” by R. D. Kipling and C. R. L. Fletcher. There was a distinctly nationalist tendency to exaggerate victories and minimise defeats.

On the other hand schools in Germany at the present moment are furnishing their pupils with statements as to history—possibly even geography—hardly less distorted than before the war.

In the years preceding 1914 I remember reading how the atlas used in Prussian State Schools contained maps of America in which a large tract of the United States and Canada was marked in a particular colour and labelled with the sprawling legend: “Deutsche Gebiet” (German sphere of influence).

Now, it seems, they are taught that Germany “never lost the war, but was stabbed in the back by the Communists.”

But there is this difference between Germany and England. In Germany, owing to the national

characteristic of docility in the subordinate individual, the school is the best seedground for propaganda; whereas the English boy tends to react against anything which is imposed on him by authority. (Perhaps less at the elementary stage, when they are no doubt more inclined to swallow what “teacher says”—and girls are universally docile.)

This fact about the adolescent English boy must be borne in mind by all who wish to introduce definite Peace propaganda into English Schools.

BOYS INSTINCT TO REVOLT.

We are sometimes asked to introduce the League of Nations as a regular “subject of instruction” into our curriculum. No measure is better calculated to set boys in opposition to it—especially if you proposed to “examine” in the subject.

The proper place for studying it is in the History course—which now we bring quite up to present times—or, possibly, in “Civics.”

Sometimes an odd ten days, after public examinations are over, will give special opportunity, and there is an excellent little handbook for Sixth Forms written by Dr. Maxwell Garnett and Mr. Nowell Smith.

It is well to have a junior branch of the League of Nations Union in the school; but great care is needed in establishing such an innovation. If it is taken up by rather aggressive and cranky boys who are in general rebellion against things as they are, it will antagonise the rest of the school, no less than the formation of a branch of the Communist or Fascist party.

On the whole, the debating society is the best medium for ventilating the matter.

A great deal, of course, will depend on whether the headmaster and the staff are devoted to the cause of Peace—and are tactful persons.

THE PROBLEM OF THE O.T.C.

I cannot conclude without saying a word about the O.T.C. and cadet corps. Logically, the case for the O.T.C., at least, is undeniable. A clause in our school prospectus runs: “The O.T.C. exists for the defence of the Nation, the Empire and the Covenant of the League of Nations.”

That is logical enough, for the Covenant does presuppose a certain armed force, and our War Office says that it cannot staff efficiently even the minimum force (regular and territorial) with officers if the O.T.C. is abolished.

But logic and sentiment are often in hopeless opposition. I felt the incongruity of it all most strongly the other day when two young German refugees came to be put through their paces to test them for admission to the school. As they came along the hall, a “guard of honour” was being drilled for the Armistice ceremony in front of our War Memorial by a most efficient cadet officer, who barked out his orders like any Prussian drill sergeant.

I saw the boys craning their heads in curiosity. What will they write back to Germany? That the youth of England is being busily trained to arms? Physician, heal thyself!

The Very Idea!

PHILHARMONIC AGAIN

By Eddie Kelly, Featured Player

To put it bluntly things are not as they shouldn't be if they weren't as they are.

We are referring, of course, to the fact that the Philharmonic and other kindred warblers are on the warblepath.

By Philharmonic we mean those people who are putting on “The Pirates of Penzance” at the King's tomorrow. God save the King's.

We have a soft spot in our heart for Philharmonic Societies. We were once the leading soprano in Philharmonic, but that was before our voice broke. Since then we have confined ourself to Bass.

It is not only our voice that is broke these days.

All the same, we advise you to go and see “The Pirates” do their stuff to-morrow night. We were at a full dress rehearsal yesterday, and met the whole gang. Reminded us of a bunch of shroffs.

It's often a lesson to watch the girls at full dress rehearsal.

You know what we mean, full dress on the stage and then lesson.

We tried to crash in on the philharmonic as a lady's maid but, like a Y.M.C.A. salad, they wouldn't lettuce. Said it was “Safety First” week.

But the play must go on. We'll bid three hearts.

It depends how much you want to pay to see the show. For a dollar you can sit in the stalls in informal wear.

Up in the dress circle, dinner dress is necessary. And clean collars. Yes, circle an collar.

All the world's a stage. We wish we'd ruffed that jack of spades.

“Pirates of Penzance,” we are told, is by Gillian Sulbert. Sillybert wrote the lyrics and Gilbert wrote the words.

Oh, word someone the power to give us. . . Did you say “double” partner?

We are glad the Philharmonic Society hold their productions during the winter months. In the summer theatre would be stifling.

Not that we enjoy cold weather. We like to strike an average.

Somewhere midway between what Mae West said to her boy friend and a Peak flapper's response to a wink. A wink's as good as a nod. Don't mention it! Nod at all.

Excuse us. We didn't know we had this club here. Did we revoke?

Where were we? Oh, yes, the Philharmonic.

To-morrow night the pirate chief will sing for you. They've hung pirates for less than that.

Most of the singing to-morrow will be solo work, duets and songs by the choir.

If you like the choir and applaud it sufficiently for and encore, you'll get what you rechlor.

You can also duet for duets, but, usually, solos are not solo as to wish for encores.

Bookings are bound to be fairly heavy, so if you want a good seat to-night, you'll have to seat to it this afternoon.

Programmes (pro—professional; grammes—grandmothers, i.e. professional grandmothers) will be issued as you go inside.

Just one final word. Members of the audience are requested not to rise and bow when we enter. That will be all, thank you.



“This won't change my appearance any will it, doc?”

ITALIAN VILLAGES BURIED BY AVALANCHES

MANY KILLED AND INJURED

HUGE SLIDES FOLLOW GREAT SNOWSTORM

FLOODS ADD TO TALE OF DISASTER

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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ROME, FEB. 4. DAYS OF HEAVY SNOWSTORMS FOLLOWED BY Milder temperature and torrential rains have brought death and disaster upon sequestered villages nestling at the foot of the Italian Alps.

Villadi, Mezzo, Monte and Robbiano have been buried under thousands of tons of ice and snow as the result of two huge avalanches.

No warning was given. All was quiet and peaceful one moment. In the next a rumbling was heard growing into an ear-shattering roar as the avalanche, of tremendous proportions, hurtled down into the valley beneath, obliterating everything in its path and completely burying the little hamlets.

Scores of people had miraculous escapes from death. Those on the outer edge of the village were able to dig themselves out and organise rescue efforts for their less fortunate friends.

At the moment eighteen are known to have been killed and the number of injured is placed at fifty-five.

Others are missing and searches are still going on.

MOGLIANO DISASTER.

Another disaster is reported from Mogliano, where a third avalanche of large dimensions swept down and wrecked the small township.

The consequences of the Mogliano mishap are not yet known.

FLOOD HAVOC.

Other landslides and avalanches are reported from other points in Northern Italy, with less disastrous result, while acute distress has been caused over a wide area by serious flooding, due partly to melting of the snow after three days of constant heavy fall and the subsequent torrential rains.—United Press.

CHIVALRY STILL EXISTS

SHIP BOY'S AID TO WOMAN

"The age of chivalry is not yet dead," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when cautioning a ship's boy charged with unlawful possession of 33 cuttings of wild tree branches at Shauiwan.

Defendant said he saw a woman carrying a bundle of wood, and she was in difficulty he offered to carry it for her.

An Indian constable said he arrested defendant in Island Road. He was coming down the hillside with the wood. A woman came up and claimed it, and went with them to the station where the man was charged.

Defendant said the woman told him her husband was away at sea, and she could not afford to buy wood, so she cut it from the hillside.

Mr. Hamilton warned the woman against cutting wood from the hillside again.

MACAO LOTTERY TICKETS

KOWLOON MAN FINED

Mr. J. B. Prentiss appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on behalf of a man who was charged with possession of five books of Macao lottery tickets.

The books contained 10 tickets each, at 20 cents a ticket. Four of the books had already been sold. Only the stubs remained with different names and addresses. The remaining book was intact.

Mr. Prentiss submitted that the defendant had no intention of selling the tickets but was keeping them for himself.

His Worship refused to take that plea and imposed a fine of \$50.

3000 MILES IN 20 DAYS

STUDENTS' INTERESTING TRIP

THREE GIRLS IN PARTY

The morning train from Canton yesterday brought to the Colony a group of eight students, including three girls, of the Ching Hua University, Peking.

The group left Peking on January 14, under the guidance of Prof. Y. T. Chang on a geographical, geological and biological tour of the interior and their arrival in Hongkong is the culmination of a 3,000 mile journey.

The route followed was the central historical one of ancient times, down through the provinces of Hopei and Honan across the important central pass of the Tsin Ling mountains as used by the Ching Kai-shek Expedition of 1926, through Hupoh following the Yangtze for a part of its course, across Hunan and over the 300 mile Nan Ling range via the Che Ling Pass and into Kwangtung and thence Canton.

The modes of travel varied from train, bus, and sampan to humble shank's pony.

The venturesome journey was not without its risks from bandits and at times the party had to make detours of districts held by the Communists.

TRIBUTES TO THE LADIES.

Great tribute was paid to the three girl members of the group who shouldered their packs, trudged along and bore all the discomforts and hardships with courage and cheerfulness. The tour, sponsored by the Ching Hua University, is the first of its kind with regard to distance and without doubt has proved tremendously successful.

The students will return rich in the knowledge that can only be gained from seeing things for themselves. Yesterday afternoon the party visited Taikoo Dockyard and to-day will be shown other sights of the colony. They return on Wednesday by the s.s. Tai Yin.

EX-SEAMAN ROBS YOUNG LAD

PICKPOCKETS AT WORK IN A CROWD

Chan Ping-wah, 20, formerly employed as a seaman aboard the Jardine steamship, Hin Sang, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour this morning, when convicted on a charge of stealing two dollars from a Chinese boy, aged 14, in Queen's Road Central.

A District Watchman who effected the arrest, said that the man to whom the money was passed escaped. Complainant was standing with a crowd gathered round a Northern Chinese mendicant. He saw accused and another man look into pedestrians' pockets. He suspected them to be pickpockets. He saw the man extract the money from the lad's right lower jacket pocket.

Complainant stated he was jostled but did not see accused. Chan admitted a previous conviction for a similar offence in 1931 for which he served two weeks.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TEACH A MAN TO READ AND WRITE, AND YOU HAVE PUT INTO HIS HANDS THE GREAT KEYS OF THE WISDOM-BOX.—*Hayley.*

An unusually successful Tea Dance was held at Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon. It was a perfect day and many Hongkong residents motored to Repulse Bay. Dancing continued till 6.30 p.m.

Fung Sun, 51, unemployed, who snatched two singlets off a counter in the Sun Company, during a sale, was sent to prison for one month, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Wm. Yinson Lee, general sales manager for Cathay Motors Limited, China agents of the Studebaker Pierce-Arrow Export Corporation, arrived in the Colony this morning aboard the s.s. President Lincoln.

Three months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Hamilton this morning, on Fok Tak-hing, a coal cooler, charged with unlawful possession of a piece of round plate glass. Defendant said he had picked it up from a ship.

MONEYLENDERS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Many Fail to Renew Licences

Among the first to feel the effects of the economic depression in the Colony have been the Indian registered moneylenders of whom a quarter are not renewing their licences.

This leaves slightly over 60 members of the fraternity, still in Hongkong but a number of these are also expected to retire when their licences expire.

The I.G.F. has received many applications from former moneylenders to be put on the waiting list for night watchmen.

Apart from the depression which has manifested itself in bad debts and very small instalments of repayment, it is felt that the implementation of the new Ordinance which forbids imprisonment of defaulting clients of moneylenders, has more than a little to do with the wholesale retirement.

BREACH OF CONTRACT CLAIM SUCCEEDS

No Delivery Taken of Blankets

An ex-parte claim by William Meyerink & Co., merchants, of 12, Pedder Street, for \$5,700 from Ho Sai-man, of 7, Lower Castle Road, was allowed by the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Dencons, said the claim was for damages for breach of contract. Defendant was at the time of the contract, July 23, 1931, in the Comptroller Department of Messrs. Pinguet & Co., but he had no authority to make a contract for them and, in fact, the contract, the subject of the claim, was made between plaintiffs and himself. He agreed in writing to buy 130 bales of German blankets, there being 100 pieces to each bale, at \$1.65 per piece.

For a year defendant failed to take delivery of the goods despite constant reminders, and plaintiffs eventually sold them at the best price obtainable which was \$1.27 per piece. They claimed the difference between this price and the price agreed by defendant.

Judgment was given for plaintiff with costs, defendant being absent and unrepresented.

FASCIST MOVE IN BRITAIN

Activities Discussed in Commons

London, Jan. 31. The position of British Fascists was raised in the House of Commons to-day when the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, was questioned regarding their military activities and particularly their alleged possession of armoured cars.

Sir John recalled that the Unlawful Drilling Act of 1919 prohibited unauthorised meetings for training, drilling and military exercises. He added that he had no reason to suppose that appropriate action would not be taken under the Act should occasion arise.

As regards armoured cars, Sir John said that the Fascists had a specially constructed motor-van for the conveyance of speakers to meetings. Laughter greeted this explanation.

The Home Secretary gave the assurance that the position was being carefully watched with a view to dealing appropriately with any undesirable developments.—*Reuter.*

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

CHINESE RUMOURS OF NEGOTIATIONS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Feb. 5. The Chinese Government is stated to be "interested" in a report to the effect that the Japanese Government is exchanging views with Germany regarding recognition of Manchukuo on the coronation of Pu Yi. Japan is alleged to be seeking the moral support of Germany to enhance Manchukuo's status after it changes to a monarchical regime.—*Central News.*

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6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.40 p.m. Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—The Desert Song (Romberg).

Light Opera Company. Vocal Gems—The Blue Mazurka (Lehar).

Light Opera Company. Selection—The Student Prince (Romberg).

Savoy Orpheans. Vocal Gems—Hold my Hand (Carter and Gay).

Vocal Gems—Bow Bells (Carter, Slevier, Sullivan and Hamilton).

Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—The Gold Diggers of 1933.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

Jazz Piano Solos by Pommery. 7.50-8 p.m. Selections from Tchaikowski played by the J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Dance des Merlons; None but the Woary Heart; Piano Concerto: 1812 Overture; Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.10-10.30 p.m. Chinese programme. 10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down. All relays of Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

W. W. YEN AND WAR IN PACIFIC

ANOTHER TRAIN OF RUMOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Speculation is rife regarding the nature of the report which Dr. W. W. Yen is submitting to the Government.

Although Dr. Yen has declared that it deals with the results of his diplomatic mission, particularly Sino-Russo relations, certain quarters believe that important recommendations in regard to China's policy when the "inevitable" world war breaks out in the Pacific, are included.—*Central News.*

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

RESULTS OF WEEK END GOLF

Week-end golf results in competitions of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club were as follows:—

Capt. D. B. Mitchell (85-13 equals 72) and A. Sommerfelt (86-14 equals 72) tied for the Captain's Cup played at Fanling and will play off.

Other scores were:—H. Forbes (91-18 equals 73), A. Ritchie (86-12 equals 74) and H. H. Fethick (86-12 equals 74). There were 41 entries.

Over the New Course, 14 entrants competed, with K. S. Robertson the winner with a score of 80-6 equals 74.

JUNK MASTER'S REVOLVER

GIVEN OPTION OF A FINE

Tsang Fat, master of a trading junk, was fined \$120 or in default three months' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition without a licence at Shauiwan.

Sub-Inspector Logan said defendant told him he had bought the revolver five or six years ago and had always kept it at his home. He brought it out because he wanted to raise some money for the Chinese New Year, and was arrested.

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"THE INTERPORT TEAMS ARE NOT SO BAD"—VERITAS

FOOTBALL CHATTER BY "VERITAS"

EVERYTHING points to a dramatic and exciting finish to the season's programme in the senior division of the league. The South China-Borderers game was the concluding fixture of these two teams who are leading contestants for the championship, and the match will probably be played in a fortnight's time.

ON Saturday, a handsome victory over the Athletic placed South China at the top of the table, where, with two games in hand, they have the same number of points as the Navy, and with an equivalent number of matches played, they are a point ahead of the Borderers.

If the Navy drop a point to the Lincolns next week they will be right out of the running, but a win would allow them to watch the final games of the Borderers and South China with no little interest.

BUT finally I think the championship will rest on the Borderers—S. China encounter, which will probably be as good a game as most of the senior division encounters.

NEGOTIATING their only real obstacle, the Lincolns are now almost certain to go through the season in the third division without the loss of a point—a brilliant record. They were clearly too good for the Borderers on Saturday, and in winning 3-0, have had the satisfaction of taking four points and scoring eight goals without conceding one to their military rivals.

THE Club reserves brought off their second surprise win in successive weeks. On the run of the play they were lucky to take points from the Artillery, but all credit must be given to Rupert Baldwin for his clever goal which settled the issue.

THROUGHOUT the season the Club have been a team of great possibilities never fully realised, but they have had their compensations for many disappointments, not the least being that they figure in the semi-final of the Junior Shield.

INCIDENTALLY the draw for the Senior and Junior Shields takes place this evening. If the Artillery evade the Navy, I shall have no hesitation in tipping them for the final, and then to win the Junior trophy.

APPARENTLY efforts are being made to arrange senior division matches during the Interport series. The Artillery, I believe, intend to try and fix up the Recreio and East Lancs during the next three weeks. They have to play the Portuguese twice and the East Lancs once. They are a bit lucky to get a second chance of taking four points from the Recreio.

THE Committee evidently found that the causes for the dismissal of C. Figueiredo from the field of play in the Recreio v Athletic match a week ago, were not sufficiently serious to warrant his suspension, and he escaped with a "severe caution."

THE case of Scott, the Artillery second string player, who received marching orders against the Young Indians, is not yet complete, and he has been "remanded" for further evidence.

THE barracking of Sydney Strange on Saturday was quite a new feature in local football. It was not wholly deserved, for those responsible apparently failed to appreciate that Strange was merely suffering one of those periodical "off-days" which is the lot of every footballer. I was glad to notice that Strange's demeanour did not react to the experience. He sensibly realised that he was playing before a hypocritical audience, many of whom were only too ready to seize an opportunity of ridiculing the Interporters.

FUNG King-cheung is still the cleverest footballer in these parts. Three years ago he vied with Lee Wai-tong for this honour, but to-day he has no real rivals. Up to a few weeks ago, the effects of his severe illness were apparent, but to-day he has regained all his old power. What a wonderful Interporter is lost as the result of the most ridiculous rule ever applied to a competition!

SATURDAY'S TRIAL SHOWS THAT SIDE TO MEET SHANGHAI IS WELL-BALANCED

ONE OR TWO INDIVIDUAL DISAPPOINTMENTS

STRANGE OUT OF FORM

On the whole, not bad. Might have been better, but most certainly could have been a lot worse. Should not be disgraced in Shanghai.

This, I think, pretty well sums up the general opinion regarding the Interport team on view for the first time last Saturday, when in a full dress display, the sixteen Interporters, sorted into two distinct teams, shared ten goals with a Combined Chinese eleven after a spirited match on the Railway Ground.

That in several respects the Interporters shone less brightly than their opponents came as no great surprise. There were no factors in favour of the Chinese: they could afford to go all out; they had nothing to lose and everything to gain thereby. This advantage operated both psychologically and physically. They could afford to attempt all forms of enterprise, and if they didn't come off it was of no consequence for it had to be borne in mind that they were up against the Colony's best team, and were expected to lose.

On the other hand the Interporters were forced to play more or less at half speed; they had injuries to think about; furthermore this was their first serious outing as a team and time was necessary for them to become acquainted and familiarised with each other's play and tactics. On top of that they were "on show," and this lent itself to nervousness which normally would not have been apparent.

ABOUT THE TEAMS.

Therefore, taking all of these factors into consideration (and say what you like they all played a part in the game), I have no hesitation in asserting that the Interporters came out of the ordeal quite successfully, and that their display, especially of the team to meet Shanghai, was sufficiently good to warrant the confident belief that it will do itself handsome up in the northern port.

I prefer to take the match as forming two distinct games, for the Interporters fielded two distinct teams in each half. In the first half we saw the eleven to oppose Shanghai in action; in the second it was the probable side to meet Tientsin.

That the latter was less impressive than the former was not surprising; and that was due, not so much to the difference in the quality of the players, as the mistakes made in the line-up of the Tientsin eleven.

Elliott, although he performed better than the rest of the forward line, was out of place at inside left. He should have been on the other side of Leonard. Tay I feel sure would have been much more effective on the left wing, with Tam Kong-pak as his partner, and assuredly Bernie Gosano would have benefitted from such an alteration.

The half back line appeared fairly reliable, but Allen ought to have played in place of Pile at back.

If Mr. Goldstein and Sydney Strange learnt anything from the second half we shall probably hear of a very much different forward-line composition when the match against Tientsin is played. I commend my suggestions above for what they are worth.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

Firstly a word about what I proffer to call the "Shanghai team."

The most attractive feature was its balance. Of this there can be no two words. Individually there may have been disappointments, but as a team it struck one as being among the most promising sent from the Colony.

When the day comes I am sure there will not be found a weak spot in the team, for the players who were somewhat below par on Saturday are the men who are usually the most reliable, such as Strange, Pile, Tam Kong-pak and Bernie Gosano.

That was the most comforting reflection about the defence, which with Strange below form, and McHardy very nervous, was not all that it could have been. But Strange's gold has such lapses, and as less at half speed; they had injuries to think about; furthermore this was their first serious outing as a team and time was necessary for them to become acquainted and familiarised with each other's play and tactics. On top of that they were "on show," and this lent itself to nervousness which normally would not have been apparent.

McHardy's weakness was in positioning, an error unusual with him. Perhaps too, he was nervous about the instability of Strange, who certainly conceded two goals, taking the ball clean out of McHardy's hands for the first as the goalkeeper was shaping to save.

The resourceful Allen was a pleasure to watch. It is undeniable that he has no superior in the Colony at the moment, and that he is quite the most reliable player in the team.

He covered Strange brilliantly, and when it was realised the number of times the right back was to be found clearing over the other side of the field, it could easily be appreciated what a sad afternoon the Interport captain experienced.

HALFBACKS—QUITE FAIR.

Frankly the half backs shaped somewhat better than I had expected. Beltrao put in a lot of high class work, being especially attractive in his ball distribution. Leung Wing-chul had phases of good, bad, and indifference. The middle adjective can be applied to his constructive play which often fell short of customary standard. Bluntly expressed, he badly neglected Gosano and Tam. In this respect a big improvement will be necessary in Shanghai.

Chris Pile, struggling hard to accustom himself to a strange position, had a rather uncomfortable afternoon opposed as he was to the cleverest wing on the field. Torn between the urge of keeping close watch on Young Shui-yick and attempting to frustrate the intangible Fung King-cheung, Pile invariably found himself beaten for the ball, or so hopelessly out-positioned as to be useless in defence.



McHardy, Interport goalkeeper, runs out to clear a dangerous position during Saturday's match. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

FIXTURE LIST.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

The following League matches are arranged for Saturday next, February 10: Division I. (Kick off 4.15 p.m.) Kowloon F. C. v. East Lancashires (Kowloon F.C. ground).

Division II. Kick off 2.45 p.m. R. Navy v. Lincoln Regt. (Kowloon F.C. Athletic v. R.A. (Athletic). S.W. Borderers v. Young Indians. (Military). (Division II games postponed on January 6 1934).

His best moments were in offering Hocquard and Ridley through passes.

Up forward he had a greatly improved display by Hocquard on the left wing: an improvement which was indeed welcome and encouraging. He seized opportunity with both hands to score in the first two minutes, and whilst Ridley partnered him he presented far more danger to the Chinese defence than did Gosano.

Ridley quietly went about his work and accomplished it in a most effective manner. He tended the needs of both Hocquard and A. V. Gosano, and this trio had several bright moments.

GOOD LEADERSHIP.

Gosano's leadership, once he had settled down, was good to behold. His first goal was a glorious piece of work: the type of enterprise which will win the Interport. He also looked after his wings well, and generally speaking proved quite a success.

The same cannot be said of the right wing, where Tam Kong-pak was laborious and never gave B. Gosano a decent pass. The winger endeavoured to forage for himself, but in this respect fell short of requirements and in the end was easily held by the ubiquitous Tong Kwan, whose play at left back was an eye-opener.

The right wing, in fact, gave rise to feelings of apprehension. It is essential that Tam and Gosano work together, for Gosano, like most wingers, needs careful nurturing if he is to give of his best. Neglected, and he loses his confidence. These two would be well advised to have a chat together and to work out a definite scheme of operation before taking the field in Shanghai.

Regarded in a not ungenerous perspective, the team to play Shanghai can be written down as middling to good. Given improvement in certain places where improvement can be reasonably expected, and the side should well be able to hold its own against the northerners. Certainly it will leave Hong-kong with far less pessimistic public opinion backing than did the last team to journey North.

THE TIENSIN TEAM.

As to the reserves who will help to form the nucleus of the team against Tientsin, it has to be conceded that they were not markedly impressive. Leonard, returning almost as a stranger to football, did not recapture his old form: Tay spent his time running round the ball and performing contortions which amused the Chinese section of the spectators, but which did nothing towards scoring goals. Bernie Gosano was again ignored. How can a winger play well if he is inside partner forgets that he is there?

Elliott was wholly constructive: in fact he played really well, sending out long sweeping passes to Hocquard, and pushing the ball through well to Leonard. He was not particularly well supported. For instance, emulating Fung King-cheung's technique, he continually held back behind Hocquard and Leonard, waiting, sometimes calling, for a return pass which would have left the defence spreadeagled, and his well laid schemes did almost at birth. Had he been on the right I think he would have seen his plans materialise.

POSITIONAL CHANGES NEEDED.

So far as the reserve half backs were concerned, Cork made a good



Heading interlude between the Chinese defence and Interport attack in the first half of Saturday's encounter. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

RUGGER TRIAL SATISFIES

(By "Liss Out").

The Probables Interport Fifteen were beaten at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon by the Rest by one dropped goal and one penalty goal (7 points) to two tries (6 points).

The fact that the Rest were unable to cross—the Probables line points to the fact that the team which will play Shanghai will be a sound defensive side, as all the backs on Saturday tackled very well, and stopped many dangerous movements—Griffiths was moved from the Rest Fifteen to the Probables at half time owing to Riggs being displaced—and there he had to defend stoutly. Incidentally he was also a defence for the greater part of the first half when he was playing for the Rest.

The Probables forwards were beaten for the ball badly in the second half, but held their own in the initial stages. McLellan and Burch were often conspicuous in leading rushes, and both backed up well. There was plenty of life in the pack and they should settle down into a formidable scrum. Castleton was not quite as successful as usual as a hooker.

MEEKE AND ROBERTSON.

The successes of the match were undoubtedly Meeke and Robertson. Meeke was very sound at scrum half, and scored a brilliant try, mixing the game well and finding Turner twice. Some fine passes from the scrum. He was playing behind beaten forwards in the second half and had to put in a great deal of defensive work.

Robertson made a welcome return to the game, having been away through injury. He was always doing something useful and cut through brilliantly on many occasions. Whitnam at full back was very safe, and found touch with some nice long kicks. The two wings did not get a great many chances. Lammer seems to have lost a lot of his former speed, but on one or two occasions he showed he still can run fast, and is a very difficult man to stop. Three of the Club forwards were playing in their pack, and all three showed up well. King is a dangerous wing forward, and is always backing up well in attack. His positioning is sound, and his present form he should carry into the Interport side.

The play of Forbes at scrum half was a great feature of the game. It is always very pleasant to watch his brilliant reverse passes from the scrum, and his sense of position in defence. (Continued on Page 9).

How They Stand In The Tables

S. CHINA HEAD DIVISION 2

Interport Practice Game. Interport XI 5 Combined Chinese 6

Division I:				
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1	3 38 17 23
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1 36 11 22
South China	14	10	1	3 34 13 21
S.W. Borderers	11	9	2	4 30 15 18
R. Navy	12	8	2	2 28 22 16
H.K. Club	13	6	1	7 31 43 11
Athletic	12	3	0	9 30 38 10
Yong F.C.	12	3	1	8 17 23 7
East Lancashires	10	3	1	0 24 34 7
R. A.	12	3	0	0 18 31 6
Recreio	13	1	0	12 12 54 2

Hongkong League, Division II.

South China	8	Athletic	0
R. Navy	2	Kowloon F.C.	0
H.K. Club	1	R.A.	0
Lincoln Regt.	1	Young Indians	0

Goals				
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
South China	13	10	0	3 39 12 20
R. Navy	15	9	2	4 33 20 20
S.W. Borderers	13	9	1	4 40 19 19
Lincoln Regt.	13	8	2	8 38 27 18
R.A.	15	7	1	7 20 25 15
H.K. Club	12	4	1	7 21 38 9
Young Indians	12	4	1	10 19 51 5
Athletic	12	3	0	10 12 54 2
Kowloon F.C.	14	1	1	12 12 50 8

Division III.

Recreio	7	Radio	0
Lincoln Regt.	3	S.W. Borderers	0
R.A.M.C.	1	University	0
South China	1	R.A.F.	0

Goals

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.			
Lincoln Regt.	16	10	0	7 42 43 22
S.W. Borderers	14	9	1	4 48 24 19
South China	13	9	1	3 35 17 19
R.A.M.C.	14	4	0	6 25 31 12
R.A.B.C.	10	5	2	3 13 17 12
Recreio	14	5	2	7 38 43 12
R.A.F.	13	3	1	8 19 27 7
Radio	12	1	4	0 10 37 6
R. E.	12	1	8	0 15 28 5
University	11	0	3	0 9 46 2

VICTORIOUS INTERPORT TENNIS PLAYERS RETURN

TSUI, HO KA LAU & TAM WIN AT HAIPHONG

ONLY TWO MATCHES LOST OUT OF PROGRAMME OF EIGHT

TSUI WAI PUI SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY ENCOUNTER

HO PLAYS NO. 2 SINGLES IN OFFICIAL INTERPORT

(By "Veritas").

The victorious Hongkong Interport tennis team, comprising Ho Ka-lau (Captain), Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yoc-fong, returned to the Colony from Indo-China early this afternoon aboard the s.s. Canton, bearing with them the Peyroux Cup so gallantly won from the Hanoi and Haiphong players.

Reporting themselves as perfectly fit apart from the rough crossing they had experienced during the past two days, the players were loud in their praise of the lavish hospitality which had been showered upon them by the Federation Française de Lawn Tennis, and of the excellent tennis enjoyed in the two cities.

TSUI'S SUCCESSES.

The matches, which were the best of three sets, were keenly contested, and all were of full distance. At Hanoi, Tsui Wai-pui was signally successful, winning all of his three encounters.

His singles he captured after three sets in each instance, and with Ho Ka-lau, carried off the doubles tie, also in three sets.

Contrary to general expectations, Tam Yoc-fong did not play singles at Hanoi, but Ho Ka-lau turned out, and managed to win one match and lose the other.

At Haiphong last week, Tam Yoc-fong had a good three set match against Duong, and was beaten in the third set.

Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui then teamed up again in a doubles encounter and defeated Duong and Saumont in three sets.

In a third match, which had to be left unfinished, Tsui Wai-pui led Duong by one set to love.

These latter matches were played on wooden courts and under artificial lighting, which conditions were found to be difficult by the Hongkong players. That they overcame them to the extent of winning most of the honours is a tribute to their powers of adaptability.

At Hanoi, some difficulty was also experienced in becoming used

to the peculiar type of hard courts used there. They had the effect of being perforated, and according to the players, considerably slowed up the game.

COMPLETE RESULTS.

The complete results and scores of the official Interport at Hanoi were as follows:—

SINGLES.
Tsui Wai-pui beat Tran-Van-Duong 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Tsui Wai-pui beat J. Saumont 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Ho Ka-lau beat J. Saumont 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Ho Ka-lau lost to Tran Van-Duong 1-6, 6-3, 3-6.

DOUBLES.
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui beat Francois Gino and Tran-Van-Duong 0-6, 6-3, 6-4.
At Haiphong, Tam Yoc-fong lost to Duong by two sets to one. Tsui Wai-pui and Ho Ka-lau beat Duong and Saumont by two sets to one, and Tsui beat Duong by one set to love.

TENNIS SENSATION WARRANT FOR ARREST OF VINES AND TILDEN

Los Angeles, Feb. 4.
A warrant for the arrest of Tilden and Vines, the famous American tennis stars, has been requested from the Supreme Court of California, owing to their failure to appear in connexion with Vines' alleged omission to pay \$33,500 judgment for injuries suffered by Frank Bright in a collision with Vines' car.

The Judge refused to issue the warrant, adding that it would only be issuable if Vines did not appear at the hearing of Bright's charge on April 4 next.

Tilden has been summoned to give evidence with reference to Vines' professional earnings.

Vines explained that he understood that the case had been postponed until April, also the judgment against his mother and his brother George.—*Reuter.*



J. A. CASSUMBOUY.

Tennis Championship Starts To-day

PROGRAMME OF 9 GAMES

The Open Tennis Championships of the Colony start to-day with a programme of nine matches in the singles, the feature of which is the appearance of M. W. Lo, J. A. Cassumbouy, and I. M. A. Razack.

The complete programme is below:

A. Crawford v R. H. Wild
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill
J. Barrow v H. Ung
R. R. G. Hoare v G. Gamble
Wong Fuk Nam v H. Owen Hughes.
I. M. A. Razack v Ng Wai Lum
H. Lo v In Tak Cheuk
K. N. Lee v G. R. M. Ricketts
J. A. Cassumbouy v S. W. Liang

CRICKET

CURIOUS FORM AT K.C.C.

LEAGUE MATCHES

The Volunteers made a poor showing against mediocre bowling when they lost to the K.C.C., yesterday by 98 runs. Only E. J. R. Mitchell played with any confidence or ability, and Lieut. Garthwaite enjoyed the rather flattering figures of 7 for 14.

His wickets included those of Mitchell and White, which were obtained from rank bad balls. But not even the poor quality of the batting could rob Garthwaite entirely of the credit of his achievement. For the most part he bowled accurately and with a good length.

The late morning and early afternoon cricket was livened with a fine display of free hitting by Perry, who rattled up a comparatively chanceless 72. Earlier E. C. Fincher had batted in typical style for a sound 42.

In the League, the Hongkong Cricket Club were somewhat unlucky to be thwarted of victory against the K.C.C. But once again the Islanders left the declaration a little too late. The I.R.C. completely outplayed the University, and Craigengower won an entertaining match against the Civil Service.

In the second division, matches were won by Craigengower, Navy, Recreation and the I.R.C., whilst the K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. encounter was left drawn.

Leading batting and bowling performances were:

BATTING.	
Pereira (I.R.C.) v Varsity	88*
Owen Hughes (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.	82*
A. R. Safford (I.R.C.) v Varsity	74
A. Perry (K.C.C.) v Volunteers	72
E. J. R. Mitchell (Volunteers) v K.C.C.	60
Lt. Cdr. Besant (Navy) v R.A.S.C.	63
G. R. M. Ricketts (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.	57
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.	50
G. Souza (C.C.C.) v G.S.G.C.	51*
J. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.) v K.C.C.	51*
* Asterisk indicates not out.	
BOWLING.	
Pereira (Recreation) v R.A.M.C.	9 for 23
Garthwaite (K.C.C.) v Volunteers	7 for 44
Sparrow (C.C.C.) v G.S.G.C.	6 for 5
Minu (I.R.C.) v University	6 for 23
Ballard (R.A.S.C.) v Navy	6 for 51
Donavia (R.A.M.C.) v Recreation	5 for 47

ANOTHER SHOCK FOR THE ARSENAL IN LONDON

DEFEAT ALLOWS DERBY TO GO TO HEAD OF THE TABLE

FLUCTUATING FORTUNES NOW A FEATURE IN HOME SOCCER

(By "The Pilgrim")

The First Division of the English League continues to provide a weekly source of interest with the constant fluctuations of fortune at the top of the table.

With Arsenal falling at home and away, and the "Rams" garnering points on all sides, the leadership has been completely received this last week, and the Londoners now find themselves ahead of Huddersfield on goal average only, and two points in arrears of Derby County.

Discontent at Everton's win at Highbury was manifest in the shouts of the crowd for their old favourite, Jack Coleman was unfortunate, to crook his knee when leading an attack on the visitors' goal. Arsenal were already one up thanks to Birkett but Everton took advantage of this relapse and the poor finish of the Arsenal forwards, to go ahead.

Derby had a comparatively easy day at the baseball ground establishing themselves at the head of the League by a 5-1 win over Stoke.

Nippy, Liverpool's South African import, saved the game by a couple of goals which put the Club ahead of the visiting Spurs.

The game was notable for the form displayed by Channel, the White Hart Lane reserve back who made a good appearance with the senior team and was responsible for the pass which put Hunt on the goal-scoring path.

Worrall netted a goal in the last minute to force a division of the points with Sheffield United who were in great form.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN.

With the re-appearance of Gallacher in the Sunderland side, Aston Villa found the home side too strong for them and were defeated 6-1. Gallacher scored two of the goals.

Grimsby's match at Port Vale was postponed on account of fog which affected a number of engagements.

Lincoln notched five, two of them by Whyte, against an overwhelmed Fulham eleven and Manchester United made a desperate attempt to get out of the rut with a 4-1 win at Burnley.

None of the four leaders of the Southern Section lost, though all were away this week-end. Norwich and Coventry did well to gain full points, Reading and Queen's Park having to be content with draws.

Chesterfield increased their margin by a point by a win over Tranmere at Salter-Lane; Stockport failing to do better than share points at Crewe. There are six clubs in the danger zone, and several on the verge, in this section where there is a difference of 21 points between the leading and bottom clubs.

The second Round of the Scottish Club saw few surprises though Kilmarnock's defeat by Albion and Falkirk's win at Hamilton were unexpected.

Celtic did better than was expected by winning outright at Ayr.

Fred Perry Does It Again

BEATS CRAWFORD IN TEST

Adelaide, Feb. 3.
In the Fourth Anglo-Australian Lawn Tennis Test, Australia defeated England by five matches to three.

A feature of the Test was the brilliant play of Fred Perry, who defeated Jack Crawford in straight sets by scores of 6-4, 6-2.

Sydney, Feb. 3.
Playing in a match here, Fred Perry was ironically applauded by the spectators for an error on his own part. The exasperated British player turned to the umpire and called out "Is this cricket or a tennis match?"

Later Perry expressed regret for having said these words. He explained, "I was a bundle of nerves. I definitely did not mean anything and I am sure that the tennis spectators will forgive me. I do not want to leave with people believing that I am a bad sportsman."

THE SCORING.

The Club opened the scoring through Burch who threw himself over following a line out in the Rest line, after Robertson had cut through to pass to Lammert who was just caught and thrown into touch near the corner flag. Robertson's kick failed.

Soon after, the Rest were awarded a penalty and Lloyd kicked a good goal to make the scores level, which was the position at half time.

Mecke scored a brilliant try when he slipped past the defence on the blind side of the scrum, and and just managed to evade Solby at full back. Both players were injured in the half-tackle, but Mecke had thrown himself over the line. Robertson's kick just failed.

The rest then attacked strongly, and Branch dropped a neat goal, after the Club forwards had started a clearing rush but had kicked too far ahead.

There was no further score, and

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so the Rest won a good game, which was always interesting on account of the fine tackling of both sides.

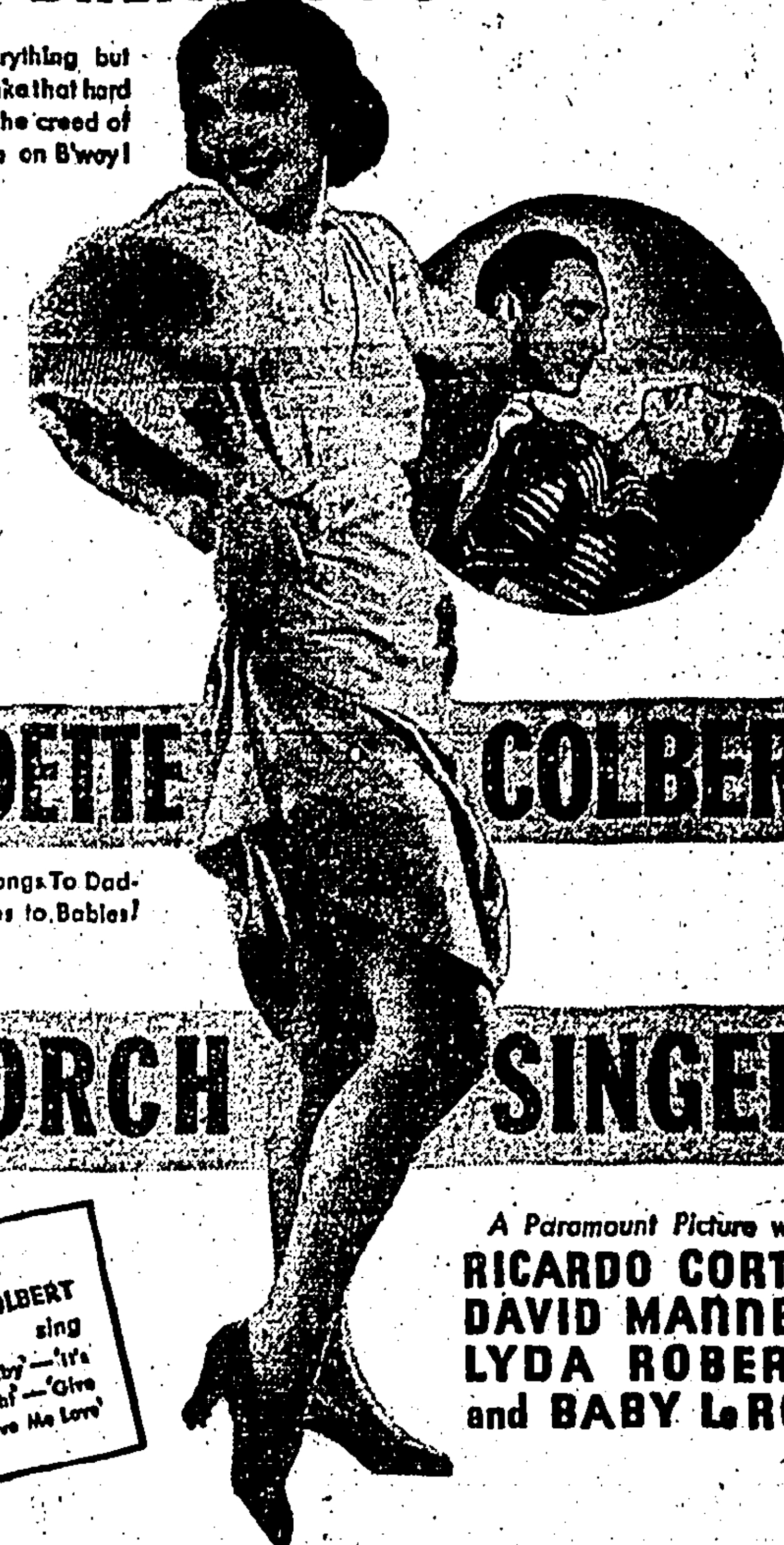
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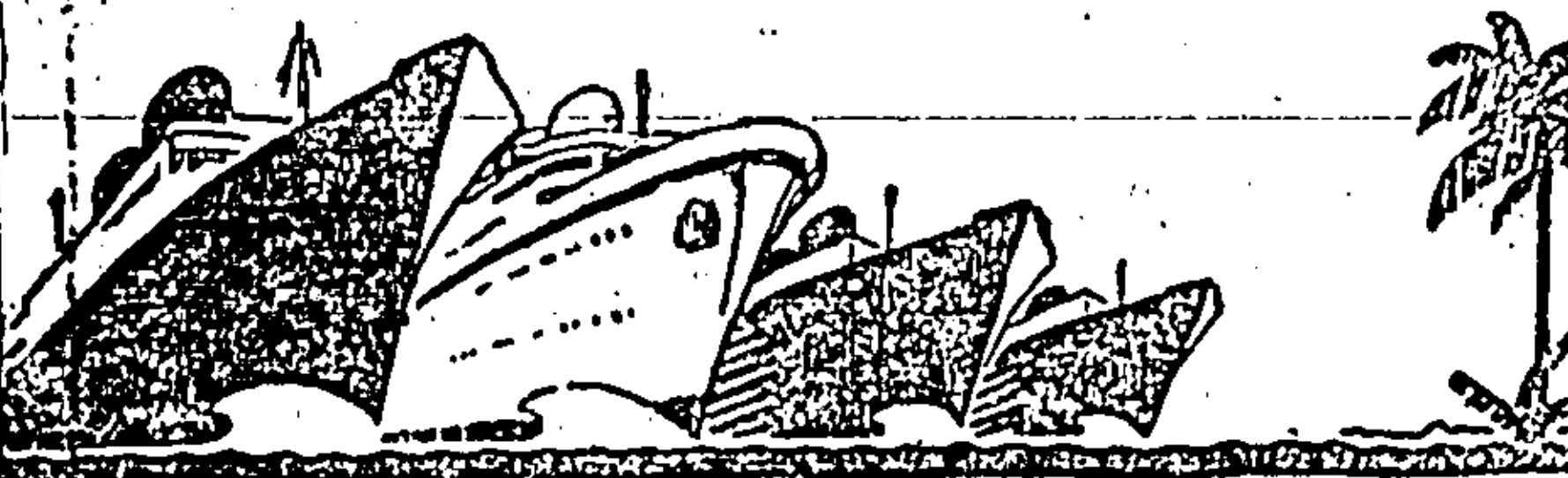
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FORGOTTEN SWEETHEART

(Continued from Page 3.)

they were little children and out-lined in the half gloom. The square bulk of the cedar chest was in its familiar place under the window, piled with bright cretonne cushions and some more frivolous ones of lace and organdy.

In summer the chest was filled with winter articles and in winter it held summer clothes and always when it was opened it gave out a fresh, pungent scent of cedar which was pleasant.

The rug had been old when she left for Holbrook Hall. It was three years older now. More than once she and Pat had studied its waning possibilities as a floor covering and moved furniture to hide worn places.

Joan was suddenly swept by remorse as she remembered how carelessly she had accepted the luxurious life at Holbrook Hall, the charming suite with its dainty bath and shower that she had shared with Ellen and Eileen Bronson, the rich twins from Jersey City. Things must have been hard here at home. Everything was shabbier, or perhaps it was just because she had grown accustomed to luxuries.

So exactly the same here, even the closet door wide open with Pat's clothes revealed in colourful disorder. Many of Pat's dresses were hanging from hooks. The old ones would be hanging from hooks. How easily Pat tired of her clothes!

Joan's things were still in her wardrobe trunk. Perhaps she would leave them there for a while. Nonsense. Imagine living in a trunk at home! Almost as though she were preparing to return to school. Almost as though she had not come home to stay! The thought was sobering. Well, never mind. Diplomas were not the most important in the world, after all. What did people do with them after all the bother? Nowadays they weren't even framed. Just tied with ribbon and relegated to the attic with the nondescript collection of old furniture, old clothes, old magazines, old toys. Up in the attic where Pat had turned somersaults so adventurously from a rafter when she was 10 and Joan had come to grief and unconsciousness trying to follow.

Nobody ever could follow Pat's pace. Even the boys respected her abilities. Pat had been such a funny kid, shaking her red silk parasol in the face of the ugly-tempered cow, and then scrambling over the fence just in time to escape vicious horns. There was the time Pat came out from under the car with axle grease smeared on her little nose after looting the trouble and fixing it. While the big Brown boys stood helplessly by. "Now, drive it!" Pat had said contemptuously.

Joan turned, studying the young sleeper beside her. Pat's rounded, white arms were outside the cover. How lovely she was with her long lashes against her cheeks and that impudent, provocative tilt to her slender nose! When her eyes opened, they would be a clear, cool, lovely blue.

Pat's blue eyes opened. "Well, old gal, you are here, aren't you? Glad to be back?" In the slightly husky drawl that was so typically Pat.

"Terribly glad to be with you and mother, Benny and Bill." "If I didn't know you, Joan, I'd say you're a cheerful liar, but you would be glad like Pollyanna over nothing." Pat was silent a moment. "Joan, can you tell me how we're going to manage this winter and next summer and next year? No money, no credit!"

"Well, you're working. And I'll have something soon." Pat thought of her job typing in the large hardware concern. "We can't go very far on \$10 a week," she said. "Oh, Joan, it's hard being so poor! Do you suppose we'll ever be anybody?"

"Don't worry, I'll get something." "Yes. You'll get a half dozen kids to teach after calling on all the mothers in Memphis. I got something, too, after wearing out a half dozen pairs of silk stockings

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"Pat, will you stop!"
Joan was laughing. Pat was utterly ridiculous, of course, but trying to find work without training must be a sobering experience. Well, of course, the thing would be to go about it properly. She would drive over to the school administration building on Poplar and talk to Professor Jayne about work as a substitute teacher. And call Professor Hartson at Tech and Professor Wilson at Central. They could probably put her in touch with some students needing coaching for college.

There must be opportunities to sing at entertainments, if she only knew them. Mrs. Walter Courtwell probably could direct her to the right people. She was so active in club and social life and so understanding and cordial. She had been interested in Benny the summer he spent so much time at the clinic after he broke his arm, this adding to his other troubles.

"What are you thinking about Joan? You look so sober. Worried?"
"No, we can't afford to worry." "Can't afford not to," said Pat. "Joan, I want a different life from mother's. I don't want to slave and get wrinkles and gray hair and be worried everlastingly because my children can't go with the right people. I want to belong to the Cotillion Club and the Dinner Club. It's no fun going to movies when I want to dance on a cool roof or go to the Country Club. Some day I'm going to say, 'out to the club' just as casually as other girls. Just watch and see!"

Joan was out of bed now, slipping into a bright green kimono. "Well, when do we begin getting

rich and powerful? And how do we do it?"

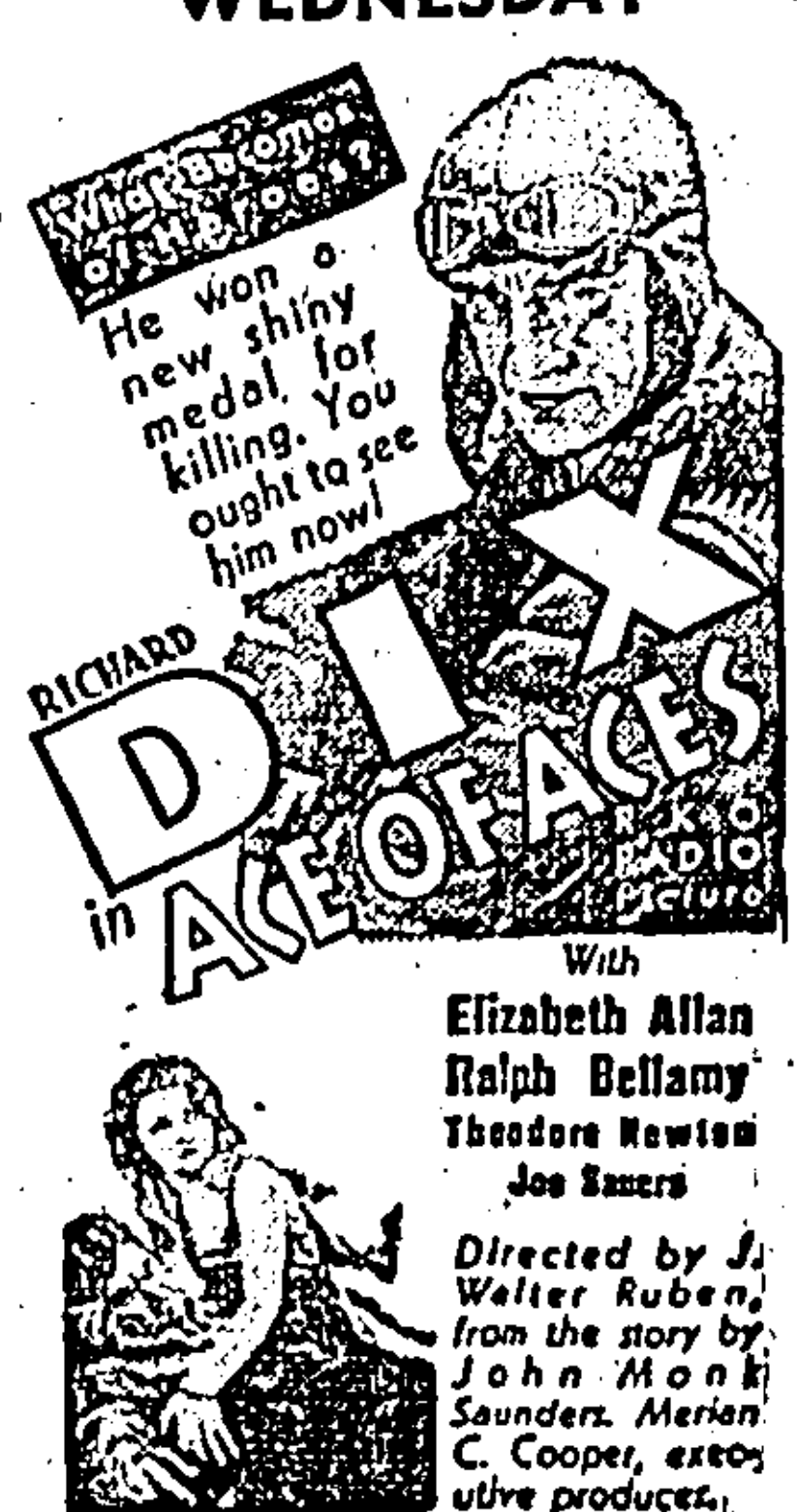
"I've an idea I'll have to marry a rich husband—like Jerry Forrester."

"Who is he?"
"Just the boss's son. He's been hanging around a lot. I'm just as good looking as some of the girls who drive around with him in that big French car." Pat added after a moment; "Joan, you know you're awfully good looking now. You've changed."

Joan blushed. "Don't be silly!" "Probably there's a man."

"No."
"Haven't you ever seen one who made you feel like you were doing a flip-flop from a plane—all excited and scared and thrilled?"
"Idiot!" Joan added after a moment, honestly: "Well, one—!"
(To be continued.)

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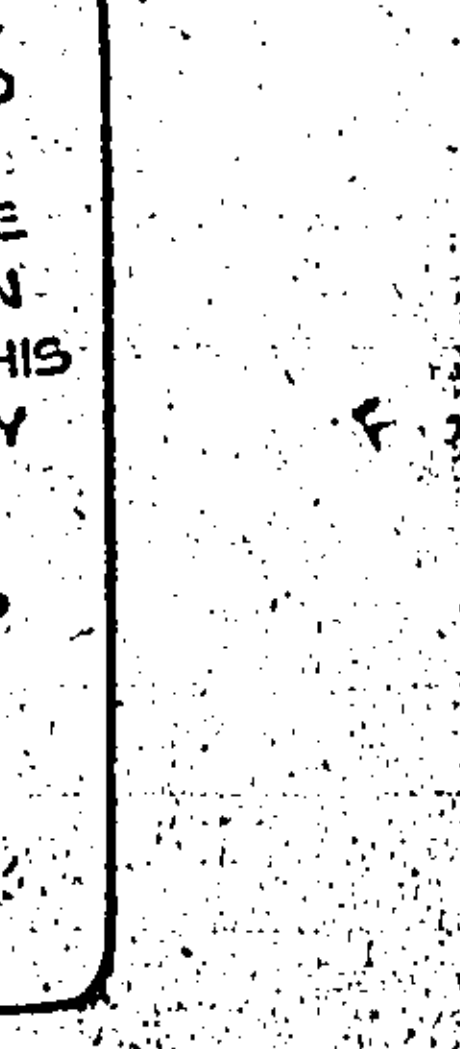
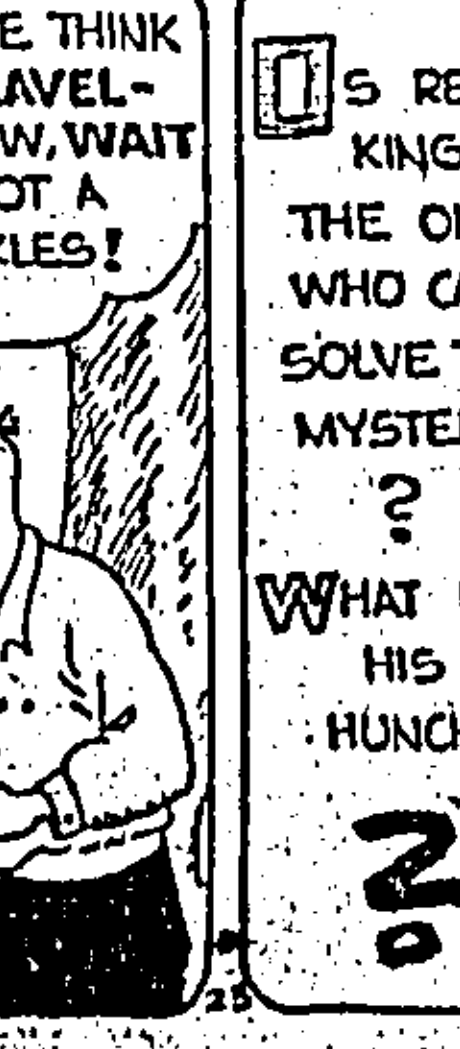
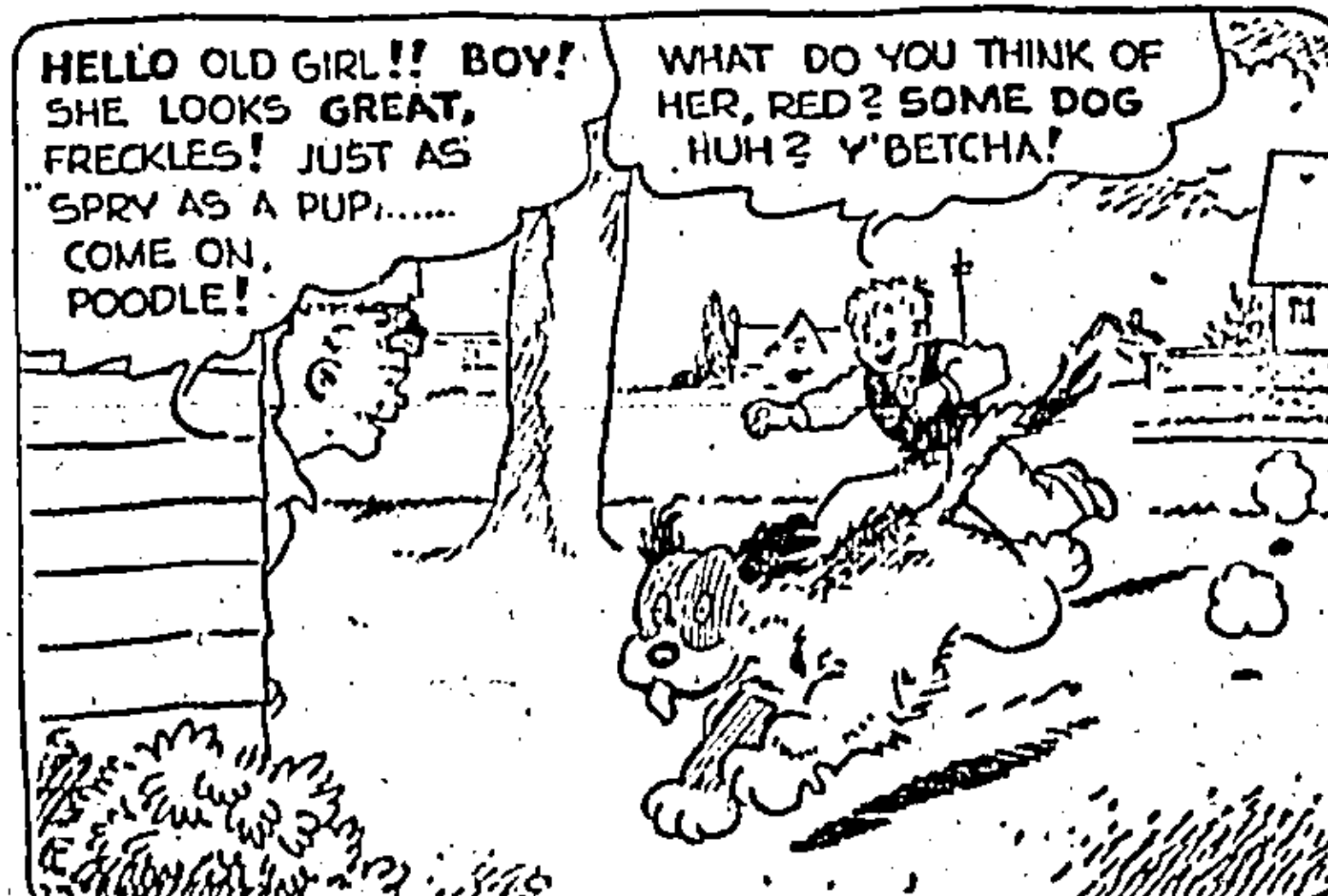
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The profit for the year, including the amount brought forward from last year, and after paying all expenses and charges and providing for all bad and doubtful debts and other

contingencies, amount to \$840,002.44 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—
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Directors.—In accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company, Mr. Li Lan-sang, retiree but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Forby Smith, Beth and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

M. CHIAPPE AS A SACRIFICE CROMWELLIAN METHODS

HEAD HANDED TO SOCIALISTS

Paris, Feb. 5.

The re-shuffling of the Daladier Cabinet is expected to save the Government from defeat when it meets the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

M. Chiappe, the famous head of the Paris Police, was offered up as a sacrifice to the Socialists who have promised to support M. Daladier.

The Minister of War and the Minister of Finance have resigned and M. Paul-Boncour again takes his place in the Cabinet, though not in his old position of Foreign Minister.

CHIAPPE'S POSITION.

The Cabinet re-shuffle is generally attributed to M. Chiappe's dismissal, which was finally accomplished after M. Daladier had offered M. Chiappe's head first to the Socialists, who have long wanted his removal, and then to the Right Wing and offered to preserve his scalp. The meeting with the Right, however, met with no satisfactory response. Salome, in the person of the Socialists, thereupon were given M. Chiappe's head upon a charger, in return for their support.

The Premier's somewhat Cromwellian methods have set the Parliamentarians and the police



M. Daladier, the French Premier, who has secured Socialist support by sacrificing M. Chiappe, the popular Chief of the Paris Police. His Cromwellian methods have provoked much comment.

of Paris Municipality in a state of ferment and although it is believed that the Government's new Socialist allies will save it from defeat to-morrow, it is generally considered that its life will be moth-like.

AGITATED CITY.

In the meantime, M. Bonafoy Sibour has assumed the role of Police Chief in succession to M. Chiappe, and has commenced immediately his task of keeping order in a much agitated city, in which M. Chiappe was highly popular.

M. Daladier has issued a statement to the effect that he will not be deterred from his resolution of keeping the spotlight on the Stavisky affair.

He refuses to become embroiled in newspaper controversies in the matter, and intends the Commission of Inquiry to go ahead immediately. Parliament meets.

Reuter.

HITLER'S POWER IN PRUSSIA

REICH REFORM LAW

CHECK ON STATE GOVERNMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 4.

Under the new Reich Reform Law, details of which have just been published, President Hindenburg has further curtailed the powers of the Federal States' governments.

The restriction will especially bear on Prussia, of which General Goering is the Premier, by giving Herr Hitler the right to employ and to dismiss Prussian officials, to pardon convicted persons.

Herr Hitler has conferred the same powers on other Federal Nazi Governors.

Special interest is aroused by Herr Hitler's powers in Prussia in view of the flow of rumours latterly concerning the battle of will between the Nazi Leader and General Goering.—Reuter.

A young Chinese is in custody on a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. Stafford Smith in Nathan Road, Kowloon. The man was seized, it is reported, by Major Bagnall, of the South Wales Borderers, the bag, containing a sum of \$17, being recovered.

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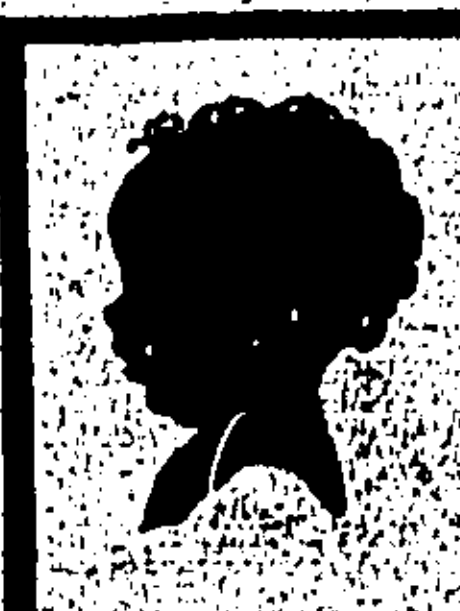
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